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Concerns raised over potential sites for 4,500 homes

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BATTLE lines are being prepared to find space for another 4,500 homes in Dorchester.

Seven possible sites are being looked at by West Dorset District Council as part of the Local Plan Review.

There are fears that the water meadows to the north of the town could be at risk along with an area south and east of the bypass, close to an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Former mayor and one of the key members of the Dorchester Civic Society says that the year ahead could be an important one for the future shape of the town.

"There is a lot of worry that sites of great importance to the town could be put under threat," said Mr Mann, "Lots of local people are very worried about what is being proposed."

He and other opponents of further expansion for Dorchester point out that with the Poundbury development, Brewery Square and sites such as Fordington Fields, and more recently land off Lubbecke Way, the town has reached saturation point.

"It's very hard to see

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JULIA Williams is a natural health therapist, movement specialist and tutor with 20 years experience in health care.

She developed the Tripudio Movement Systems exercise and movement programme with a colleague and now runs The Garden Studio with her partner Paul, offering yoga classes and holistic therapies.

Originally from Southend on Sea in Essex, she spent 12 years living Dubai and Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates, and two years in Doha in Qatar before returning to the UK in 1990 and working in London.

After her family made a move to Lyme Regis, she and Paul soon followed suit and now live in Bridport.

● **TELL us a little about your career history?**
In the UK my work was very admin based, I also part owned a small café close to our theatre, which I loved. I was very involved in local amateur dramatic productions as part of the chorus/dancers. I have danced all my life and this continued in the Gulf where I also taught dance and exercise as well as performing and choreographing for our theatre group in Abu Dhabi.

In the UAE I had many wonderful opportunities; driving a drilling rig in the desert as part of my duties working for a geologist, first administrator of the Dubai Offshore Sailing Club, and latterly editorial assistant and administrator for Motivate publishing. Unfortunately, the Gulf war broke which resulted in my return to the UK, moving to London.

Here I picked up my hobby of yoga and discovered new opportunities with training in aromatherapy and reflexology. My next two jobs were administrator of London Contemporary Dance School and then English National Ballet School, how lucky to be surrounded by some of my childhood heroes and meeting new up and coming stars! During this time, I completed my yoga teacher training and my aromatherapy and reflexology diplomas, so it was time to launch a new career.

I was asked to work with a charity offering home visits to clients with HIV/AIDS. I went on to set up therapy clinics in a homeless centre, an addiction clinic, and women's and children's groups for those affected by HIV, and later worked as complementary therapist for haematology wards and outpatients at University College London Hospital.

After 10 years I decided to go to university part-time to gain my PGCE/CertEd in order to teach. During this time I worked at Trinity Hospice in London as a therapist and also taught yoga and movement in our day centre. I was also teaching yoga in South London and therapies at City Literary Institute. I also joined the team at Breast Cancer Haven in Fulham where I practised aromatherapy, reflexology and provided exercise classes to assist with lymphoedema and for women post- surgery. I still work for The Haven 11 years later, but now in the Wessex Breast Cancer Haven in Titchfield.

● **WHAT is Tripudio Movement Systems?**
Tripudio Movement Systems is an exercise and movement programme using music and dance with a focus on the lymphatic system. It was developed by myself and a colleague six years ago to provide safe and effective exercise for those people who find the usual classes too much, and would like a more social and less intense but effective class. Because of the lymphatic flow sequence, it is very suitable for anyone coming through cancer treatment, with lymphoedema, post-surgery, with auto immune conditions, arthritis, MS, ME, Parkinson's, as well as those who are struggling with weight. In fact, it is good for anyone!

● **HOW can people benefit from it?**
Because the sessions are low impact but at the same time using the body very effectively, it helps to keep good mobility and a real feel good factor too. The lymphatic sequence is like a do-it-yourself lymphatic massage; we work through the body in a similar sequence to having a manual lymphatic drainage massage, using the breath and the lymphatics through a gentle stretching sequence which can be done by anyone at anytime, even straight after surgery, etc. I use it daily for my own wellbeing.

● **HOW did you come to set up the Garden Studios in Bridport?**
My partner Paul and I moved to Bridport from London six years ago. We had given the estate agents the brief we would like an out building which could be used as a therapy room, a yoga room or an art studio for Paul. We really didn't imagine we would manage all three in the centre of town! The rest is history, we bought our little ropemakers' cottage on North Allington, which had a beautiful walled garden with an outbuilding that had been used for storage and a stable. We had the building renovated, insulated and created our lovely studio overlooking the garden, also housing my gorgeous therapy room.

● **WHAT kind of treatments and classes do you offer?**
We have a full programme of yoga, taught by Paul. This includes a meditation, relaxation and yoga nidra class also a gentle afternoon restorative class for those with less mobility. Our classes follow the Hatha yoga tradition including breathwork, flowing stretches, relaxation, some meditation and mudras. Classes also incorporate aspects of fascial fitness. We both believe all yoga should be accessible to anyone, all ages, abilities, men and women.

I now concentrate mainly on my Tripudio class and therapies, but perhaps will start a new yoga class too this spring. As a therapist over the years my skills have grown with new techniques and knowledge. My core treatments are aromatherapy, reflexology, holistic massage, lymphatic massage. I also do packages including body/back scrubs, foot scrub and aromatherapy facials, also head and neck treatments and on-site acupressure massage. My clinical work also includes fascia treatments to release deeper tension including scar tissue post-surgery, FG Medical lymphatic drainage, reflexology lymphatic drainage for lymphoedema and auto immune conditions.

● **WHAT do you enjoy about your job?**
I am so lucky working with my long-term hobbies of dance and yoga and the joy of seeing people's tension melt away through massage. It is so rewarding especially when people have tolerated pain for a long time and if I'm able to change that, it couldn't be better.

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Councillor Hosford to return as mayor

DORCHESTER councillor Susie Hosford will become the town's new mayor in May – for the second time.

Her nomination was unanimously backed at the annual town meeting. She will take over from Councillor Tim Harries who will serve as Deputy Mayor for the next year.

Councillor Hosford was last Mayor in 2009-2010. She was elected to the town council for the first time in 2003 and has lived in the county since 1979.

She currently serves as the chair of the planning committee.

Gardens ready for Easter

DORCHESTER'S Borough Gardens are looking their best – in time for Easter. Among the displays are beds of tulips which have been in bloom delighting visitors to the town centre 'green lung'.

The gardens have once again, this year, been entered into the Green Flag awards for public open spaces.

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County's roads benefit from £19m investment

DORSET County Council will receive £19million from central Government to look after its highways in 2017/18.

The Department for Transport has confirmed the grant after a successful local bid.

For the first time, highway authorities had to complete a self-assessment exercise to get the Government money.

As a result Dorset has been put in the highest of three categories, increasing the amount of money it can claim for the area's road from Government coffers.

Andrew Martin, service director for highways and emergency planning, said: "We've been working hard for the last two years to put in place a management strategy that would ensure we could demonstrate our assessment as a Band 3 authority. With ever increasing budgetary pressures, it is great to see this effort has paid dividends for the county council."

For 2017/18 Dorset Highways will receive - £13.5million for highway maintenance; £1,070,000 for action of potholes and an additional £4.5 million for new investment.

In addition Dorset County Council will also add £1million into the highways budget, with £750,000 targeting carriageway repairs and £250,000 funding the upgrading of traffic signals and pedestrian crossings.

Andrew continued: "We've received more than £15million to improve the condition of our highway network during the coming year as part of our annual maintenance programme, which targets the roads and bridges most in need of repair.

"On top of this, we'll be using money from the National Productivity Investment Fund to introduce a traffic management scheme for the A350 and C13, and money from the Integrated Transport Block will fund schemes linked to improving safety and journey times, and encouraging more sustainable travel options.

"We know that this money is not sufficient to address all the issues on our network but, by evaluating condition data and defect reports, we can deploy the different methods and techniques available to keep our most heavily trafficked roads, and those which support Dorset's businesses, in a good condition for longer."

Dorset County Council, along with all other highway authorities, is also currently waiting for a decision on its latest funding application to the Department for Transport. If successful, the Challenge Fund would provide a further £1.6million to improve the condition of roads linking to rural businesses and key tourist areas

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Concerns raised over sites for new housing

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where there are suitable sites for further development within the town," said Mr Mann.

He says there is a worry that sites which people thought would be protected could be at risk as the Conservative-run district council tried to meet targets set out by the Government.

He added: "We don't want to be negative about all the proposals, and we recognise that the town does need some growth and especially affordable homes for our young people, but at the same time we need to protect what is special to Dorchester."

Local Liberal Democrats are also opposed to a huge increase in additional homes: "This is a direct result of Conservative Government policy which is encouraging new development on greenfield sites regardless of its impact on the environment, traffic or local communities," said a Lib Dem 'Focus' newsletter.

"This might be more acceptable if a large number of these new houses were affordable for local people. However the Government has also created loopholes that are allowing developers to get away without providing a substantial number of affordable homes."

Said county and town councillor Richard Biggs: "These proposed new developments are in or close to Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, some of them are close to heritage assets and all will result in the loss of farming land while causing additional traffic and pollution problems for out town."

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Una, Kelly and family would like to thank everyone who attended the service. Thanks to Poole hospital, Fortunewell & Joseph Weld Dorchester, Dr Davies, Dr Wilson and the district nurses, all of Derek's friends who came to see him when he was so poorly and messages of sympathy too many to thank, Rev Rosemary Bragg for taking the service and AJ. Wakely & Sons funeral directors

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New secretary appointed for Dorset County Show

AGRICULTURAL consultant Will Hyde has been appointed as the new Dorset County Show Secretary.

A well-known livestock commentator around the agricultural show circuit, the former Thomas Hardye pupil was born in Winfrith Newburgh, where, from an early age, he helped his family run the oldest Dorset Down flock, dating back to the 1840s.

He took a degree in agriculture and land management at the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester, and worked as an agricultural consultant for the Farm Consultancy Group in Chippenham.

Commenting on the appointment, Mr Hyde (pictured) said he was passionate about agricultural shows: "I have played a big role at the Royal Bath and West Show as a steward, committee member and commentator and I am looking forward to the role immensely.

"I want to make sure in my first year that I deliver a good, solid show that is typical of what our thousands of visitors come to expect.

"I am very keen to promote the Agricultural Society's 1840 Education Fund, which is a great idea to show children the increasingly important role played by agriculture in the county. There are too many people who don't know where their food comes from."

In the light of the Brexit vote and the move to leave the European Union, Mr Hyde said agriculture was at a crossroads.

"I believe that more than ever as an industry we need to work together. The government hasn't designed an agricultural policy since the 1940s and we have to work out what is best for our industry post-Brexit.

"We have some brilliant farmers in the county and leaders to help defend and promote it and I want to see the Dorset County Show promoting excellence in agriculture."

Mr Hyde's hobbies include running and cycling and he is a trustee of the Royal Agricultural Society of the Commonwealth, a confederation of leading national and regional agricultural societies that work in 20 Commonwealth countries.

Wakely Cox, Dorchester Agricultural Society Chairman, said: "I am delighted that Will has agreed to join us. He has a wealth of farming knowledge, a real passion for agricultural shows and is brimming with new ideas."

This year's Dorset County Show will take place on 2-3 September, 2017.

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Candidates announced in county council elections

THE names of the candidates standing for Dorset County Council in the West Dorset and Weymouth and Portland areas have been announced.

The public will go to the polls on Thursday, May 4th to elect their county councillor.

Each division elects one councillor, with the exception of Dorchester, who will elect two each.

The candidates are:

- Dorchester (two councillors): Richard Biggs (Liberal Democrats); Vicki Black (Green); Andy Canning (Liberal Democrats); Gerald Duke (Conservative); Ian Gosling (Conservative); Ken Huggins (Green); Geoffrey Markham (UKIP); Claudette Sorin (Labour); Barry Thompson (Labour)
- Chickerell and Chesil Bank: Carol Byrom (Green); James Canning (Liberal Democrats); Jean Dunseith (Conservative); Linda Kiss (Labour)
- Linden Lea: Nice Ireland (Liberal Democrats); Richard Shrubb (Labour); Peter Stein (Conservative); Rebekah Webb (Green)
- Three Valleys: Peter Barton (Green); Jill Haynes (Conservative); Janine Miller (Labour); David Taylor (Liberal Democrats)

Weymouth and Portland Borough area:

- Broadwey: Kevin Brookes (Conservative); Ryan Hope (Liberal Democrats); David Smith (Green); Mark Tewkesbury (Labour)
- Lodmoor: Anthony Ferrari (Conservative); Brian Heatley (Green); David Mannings (Liberal Democrats); Thomas Taylor (Labour)
- Portland Harbour: Kerry Baker (Conservative); Len Herbert (Green); Kate Wheller (Labour and Cooperative Party).
- Portland Tophill: Katharine Garcia (Conservative); Paul Kimber (Labour and Cooperative Party); Claudia Moore (Green)
- Rodwell: Matthew Hall (Labour); David Hastings (Conservative); Jill Hordle (UKIP); Clare Sutton (Green)
- Westham: James Askew (Green); Shenis Cant (Conservative); David Harris (Liberal Democrat); Kieron Womble (Labour)
- Weymouth Town: Francis Drake (UKIP); Christine James (Liberal Democrats), Jon Orrell (Green), Jason Osborne (Conservative), Ann Weaving (Labour).

Benefits advice sessions

BENEFITS advice will be available in Portland, Weymouth and Dorchester during the coming days.

The free sessions take place at Island Community Action, Easton, Portland between 10am and 12.15pm on April 11th, and will be by appointment only, call 01305 823789.

In Weymouth the next session will be on April 13th between 9.30am and 11.30am at Weymouth Community Safety Centre, Radipole Lane and the next Dorchester session will be on April 27th between 9am and 12.30pm at Age UK Dorchester.

For Weymouth and Dorchester appointments call 01305 269444.

Work to start on cancer unit at hospital

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ANGUS Campbell Esq, HM Lord-Lieutenant of Dorset views the site of the new Radiotherapy centre

DORSET'S Lord Lieutenant, Angus Campbell, has officially marked the start of work on a new £7.4million radiotherapy unit at Dorset County Hospital.

He was given a tour of the site at the start of the construction of the new building, that will house the Robert White Radiotherapy Unit and the Cancer Outpatients Department when it opens its doors in 2018.

Said Mr Campbell: "Today marks a significant step change in the provision of cancer services to the patients of West Dorset and it was my privilege to be able to personally see the work already carried out at the new site.

"We know that our dedicated cancer teams offer world-class care to patients each and every day and this new building will mean that care will be given from world-class facilities too, which will make a huge difference."

The building has been funded in part by a generous legacy from Poole businessman Robert White, which together with NHS funds secured by Poole Hospital, will provide for two Linear Accelerator (LINAC) radiotherapy devices, at a combined investment of £7.4million. As part of the project, Dorset County Hospital Charity, supported by Fortuneswell Cancer Trust, is raising £1.75million to build an outpatient department for all cancer patients above the new radiotherapy facility.

The Radiotherapy Unit will act as a satellite centre of the Dorset Cancer Centre and will significantly reduce the journey time that people in the North, South and West of the county currently face in travelling to Poole for vital radiotherapy treatment.

Dr Mike Bayne, who treated Robert White and is an Oncology Consultant at Poole Hospital, joined guests at the ceremony.

He said: "It's been great to be part of the official launch for the much-needed cancer centre. We have enjoyed a warm reception today from everyone here at Dorset County Hospital.

"I know Robert would have been delighted that his legacy is making such a huge difference. He was an extraordinary, humble man, who I think would have been thrilled to see what his money has made possible. It has enabled us to all work together to create cancer services, which will match the best in the world and to improve care for all our patients and their families battling cancer."

It is estimated that each year around 5000 cancer patients and their families will benefit from the new Radiotherapy Unit and from the new Cancer Outpatients Department being funded by Dorset County Hospital Charity.

Gardens open day for Coastwatch charity

DORCHESTER'S Durnovaria Silver Band will be playing during an open event at the family home of South Dorset MP Richard Drax at the end of April.

Highwood Gardens at Charborough will be open to the public on April 30th to help raise money for Coastwatch, Portland.

The charity event will include cream teas, tombola, cakes, books and craft stalls

NCI Portland Bill Station Manager Geoff Peters said: "We don't receive any funding from the government or local councils, so the lookout is run entirely on public donations.

"It costs £8,000 just to keep the doors open throughout the year and every bit of money that we get we have to find ourselves.

"We are also a working charity which means that every day we need to find nine people to man the watch station."

The Charborough Estate is located on the A31 between Bere Regis and Sturminster Marshall, and the fun day will be open from 2.30pm until 6pm.

Admission is £5 for adults and £2.50 for children, no dogs allowed.

Brexit meeting

A PUBLIC meeting to explore what will happen to West Dorset after Britain leaves the EU is being held in Dorchester.

Speakers lined up for the event include West Dorset MP, Sir Oliver Letwin and Labour MEP for the South West, Clare Moody.

The meeting, on Friday, April 21st, in the town hall, will be chaired by Jake Perkins, the chair of the Dorset Youth Council.

Staring at 7pm the meeting will discuss the effects of Brexit on local jobs, opportunities for young people, the NHS, farming, fishing, the local environment, rights at work and the effect it might have on families with cross-border links.

The meeting has been arranged by the group, West Dorset for Europe. Admission is free.

Public wi-fi plans

DORCHESTER BID say they will press ahead with a £40,000 plan for public wi-fi in the town centre.

Up to half the cost could be met by Dorset County Council with the district council also talking about making a donation.

The organisation hopes to have the service in used by summer 2018.

Easter cake sale

ST Mary's Church at Stratton holds an Easter Cake Sale on Saturday, April 22nd from 2pm.

There will be teas and coffee available, cakes for sale and cake decorating.

All donations and help on the day gratefully received, contact Hannah on 07766 834952. The sale is being held in aid of the Stratton Adventure Playground Fund.

On the following Saturday, April 29th, volunteers are needed for a church spring clean from 9.30am.

Organisers say that if you have an hour to spare, they would be very pleased to see you. Please bring whichever tools you think will help get the jobs done easily.

Janet bows out after 40 years

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SWIMMING legend Janet Hewitt has bowed out after 40 years with the Natterjacks swimming group in Dorchester.

On Saturday dozens of the youngsters, and the not so young, who she has taught to swim during more than 40 years, came together for a celebration to mark the ending of the Natterjacks swimming club at Damers School.

The pool will close with the move to the new school site at Poundbury over Easter – and with it comes the end of the Natterjacks club.

Mrs Hewitt founded the group with the aim of offering affordable swimming lessons for youngsters and over the years has taught what now run into thousands how to swim.

Among them a Paralympian and several national standard swimmers.

Many of the current and former pupils came to mark the ending of an era on Saturday at the Dorford Centre in Dorchester with entertainment from a magician and a more than ample spread of food and drink.

Tributes were paid to Mrs Hewitt and the other swimming teachers at the gathering, among them two of Janet and Dave Hewitt's daughters, who also both went on to teach.

"It's an end of an era," said Mrs Hewitt, who won't be drawn yet on whether or not it also means retirement for her.

She has revealed that a couple of local pools have offered their facilities for the Natterjacks to continue although, if this happens, it is likely to be a summer-only swimming club.

LEFT: Janet Hewitt, who, after 40 years, says goodbye to the Natterjacks Swimming Club; Bottom left: Mrs Hewitt with family and fellow coaches; Bottom right: Children were entertained during a celebrations party

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Lions win web award

WEYMOUTH and Portland Lions Club have won a regional award for their website.

Theirs was judged the best of the 68 Lions clubs in District 105d which covers clubs in Dorset, Wilts, Hampshire, the Channel Islands and stretching up into the home counties.

Club Webmaster, Chris Bill (pictured), who works as an IT Security Manager for an electronics company said: "I became a member of Weymouth & Portland Lions Club two years ago. I wanted to make a difference in our community and I had heard many good things about the work the Lions did and I knew I wanted to be part of that too.

"When the Lions knew about my day job it wasn't long before I took on the website at www.weymouthlionsclub.co.uk. I view the website as a shop front; a way for others to see and hear about the fantastic work the Lions Club do."

This year, for the first time he was able to provide online registration for the Christmas Day Swim and has also created a portal for the club members to login and contribute.

"With the help of Lion Norman Apps, our social media manager and public relations officer, we are now in a great position to advertise our forthcoming events such as The Weymouth Wade taking place this Easter Sunday on Weymouth Beach.

"I am very proud to have received this accolade on behalf of Weymouth & Portland Lions Club. I am even more proud to be a Lion. Thank you Lions for all the support and encouragement, without which we could not have won this trophy."

Family leap from the sky to support charity

STEVE Smith, Sheila Fielding, Sandra Smith and Matt Smith

DARE-DEVIL fundraising manager for Weldmar Hospicecare, Matt Smith, will be joined by family members for his next challenge – a 15,000 feet skydive.

Matt is undertaking ten challenges to raise funds for the Dorchester-based charity, which he joined ten years ago.

So far he has swum with sharks and abseiled down the Portsmouth Spinnaker Tower. This month he also takes on the London Marathon.

For his fourth challenge, on May 14th he will be falling from 15,000ft in a skydive with his nan Sheila Fielding and his mum and dad, Sandra and Steve Smith.

Matt said: "I am so excited and proud that I am going to be joined for the skydive by my parents and my nan, who is 80-years-old. All four of us will jump from 15,000ft to raise as much money as we can for such a vital cause. I see each and every day how this money makes a difference, but my family have also seen first-hand what a vital cause this is."

In 2000, Matt's aunt Geraldine, sister to Sandra and daughter of Sheila, received care from the team at Weldmar Hospicecare as she spent her last days in Joseph Weld Hospice in Dorchester.

Ever since she died in Weldmar's care, the family have supported events and activities as much as they can.

Said Sheila: "I am skydiving to support my grandson Matt but also to jump in memory of my daughter Geraldine. I am nervous about the challenge but it is something I've always wanted to do and what better way to do it than with my family?

"I will always support Weldmar however I can, to show my appreciation for the wonderful care my daughter and our family received from Weldmar 17 years ago. I cannot thank them enough"

The skydive will take place on Sunday, May 14th and registration is still open if anyone wishes to join Matt and his family.

In addition, registration is still open for some of Matt's other challenges including Wingwalking, Three Peaks Challenge and a 175-mile cycling event.

To donate and support Matt, Sheila, Steve and Sandra visit www.justgiving.com/sandraandstevesmith

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Adoption event

AN open event for potential adopters is being held in Dorchester towards the end of the month.

It is being organised by the Families for Children Trust, a specialist adoption agency and charitable trust based in the South West, with an office at Herringston Barn.

Their office will be used for the event on Friday, April 28th from 10am to noon. Herringston Barn is on the back road between Dorchester and Came Down Golf Course, just before a sharp left hand bend at the bottom of the course.

The trust places vulnerable children from all over the UK with new adoptive families in Devon, Dorset, Cornwall, Somerset and the Isles of Scilly. It has a growing number of older children, sibling groups and children with disabilities waiting to be adopted and is looking for more adopters to come forward quite quickly.

Film screening

DORCHESTER community church in Acland Road invites you to a showing of the film *Risen* starring Joseph Fiennes and Tom Felton on Saturday, April 15th at 6pm.

The film tells the story of the resurrection as told through the eyes of Claudius, a powerful roman military tribune, and his aide, Lucius.

Admission is free.

Boules season starts

THE Boules season has resumed at Stratton with the next event taking place on Sunday, April 23rd at 2pm.

Any age player is invited to come along to the sessions, including newcomers to the traditional French game. All boules materials needed are provided.

Wednesday evenings sessions will be added to Sunday play the end of May.

School considers China exchange programme

DORCHESTER'S Thomas Hardye School could start a pupil and teacher exchange with China next year.

Headteacher Michael Foley said the idea is being explored after a visit he and three other heads paid to China.

He said: "Having visited several schools in Shanghai ... I feel we have plenty to learn from the Chinese, but without any need to feel in awe of their education system or to suffer from any inferiority complex. In fact, I found English education is held in very high esteem."

Speaking at the Annual Reunion Dinner of the Old Hardyeans at Dorchester, he said he quickly discovered his hosts knew all about the successes of Thomas Hardye School.

He said: "The Chinese have problems with creativity and individualism, but do have an amazing hunger for education. In China, becoming a teacher is held in the same esteem as being a doctor.

"There is a crisis in teacher recruitment in this country, we find it very difficult to bring in good teachers.

"We are an outstanding school, because we have outstanding people working here. Thomas Hardye School is always looking to go forward and looks to the future, but never forgets where we came from."

More than 75 pupils and ex-pupils gathered at the Thomas Hardye School for the Annual Reunion Dinner of the Old Hardyeans, the old boys of Hardye's School. alongside some former scholars of the Green School (Dorchester Grammar School for Girls) and the Secondary Modern School, as well as students of the modern Thomas Hardye School.

Old Hardyeans President Tony Day thanked Mr Foley and revealed that the Hardyeans Club Charitable Trust had awarded 38 bursaries to pupils, totalling £79,000. In the coming year, the bursary will be increased to £1,000 a year and will be awarded to 10 or 12 pupils.

Guest speaker for the evening was Nigel Jones, a Yeovil surveyor living in Cattistock, and former Head Boy at Hardye's School in 1974.

FROM left Thomas Hardye School Head Teacher Mike Foley, Old Hardyeans President Tony Day and Guest speaker Nigel Jones

Photo by Michel Hooper-Immins

Tourism events leaflet launch

A "DROP-in" event has been held at Weymouth Pavilion to promote the area's 2017 tourism and events leaflet.

Local businesses and residents attended a one-stop-shop offering the latest tourism, entertainment and events guides for Weymouth and Portland.

Said Weymouth Pavilion Director Phil Say: "We are delighted to be hosting this 'one stop shop'. It gives us the chance to meet with local businesses and promote Weymouth Pavilion with all the fantastic facilities it has to offer.

"The Pavilion has a wonderful programme for 2017 and continues to be an important attraction for Weymouth and Portland."

The event was hosted by Weymouth Pavilion, the Weymouth BID and the borough council's events team.

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Brothers sail away with free fitness training

ABOVE: Ollie Fellows, 15, and his brother George (right) have been given free use of training facilities at Dorchester Sports Centre to help further their sailing careers

TWO Weymouth brothers who are bidding for national sailing places have been given free training facilities at the Dorchester Sports Centre.

Ollie Fellows, 15, and his brother George, 13, both from Weymouth, are being given support from 1610 under the Free Access to Facilities for National Sports People scheme.

Ollie is in the RYA Topper National Junior Squad and is one of 24 sailors in his age group who hopes to gain a top five place later this year at the National Championships.

George represents the South West in the Topper sailing class. Oliver is a pupil at the Thomas Hardye School in Dorchester and George at Dorchester Middle School.

Mum, Andrea said: "Sailing at a national level requires a great commitment from the boys physically, and so to have free access to Dorchester Sports Centre is huge help, financially as well. It also means that the boys can vary their training and try new things, such as the gym and now Ollie is swimming regularly at the centre as well and enjoying water polo."

Andrea Fellows says that sailing as a sport requires upper body strength, stamina and fitness so regular training and body conditioning is essential for both boys.

"The Royal Yachting Association is very keen on the promotion of fitness in their young athletes. The boys have to be flexible, strong and mentally tough if they are to progress in the sport so to have free access to superb sports facilities is a great boost for them," she said.

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Craft Academy returns

DORSET County Museum's Craft Academy will be swinging into action this week and next with Easter Fun for young people.

This Wednesday, April 12th, from 10.30am until 12.30pm there will be the chance to try Printmaking. On the following, Wednesday (April 19th) dragons and dinosaurs will be the theme over the same time period.

The printmaking session will be inspired by the current exhibition in the tea room *Praise O'Do'set* - an exhibition of hand painted woodblock prints illustrating the poetry of William Barnes by artist Jennifer Martindale.

Children taking part will be able to create their own pieces of art using lots of different printing methods.

The dragons and dinosaur theme will look at how dinosaur fossils may have been misinterpreted as dragons and fabulous beasts.

Materials will be provided by museum staff and participants will be able to take home their creations with them.

Thanks to Battens Solicitors, who sponsor the event, the activities will be free of charge.

Trainee gardeners enjoy tour

LOCAL trainee gardeners have enjoyed a day at an award-winning wildlife garden in Piddlehinton.

The group are all members of the charity WRAG Scheme (Work and Retrain As a Gardener Scheme) which provides hands-on practical horticultural training.

The group toured the garden to see the practical measures taken to attract wildlife including a pond with tadpoles and newts; multiple herbaceous borders filled with shrubs and plants of every size to accommodate wildlife's every need, from homes to live in, food to eat, places to hide and everything else they could possibly want.

Under the scheme the trainees garden for 15 hours a week over the course of a year, in a carefully sourced garden with a knowledgeable garden owner or head gardener.

"It is a great way to make gardening friends, visit gardens, attend workshops, and much more," said Rosemary Agg.

Debut show for theatre group

A NEW theatre group will be performing its first musical production next week.

Dorchester Performance Arts will be performing their first show at the Ballroom, Herrison Hall, Charlton Down, Dorchester, on Sunday, April 23rd at 6pm.

Olivia, based loosely on the Dickens novel *Oliver Twist*, tells the story of an orphan girl living in Victorian London.

Searching to discover her true identity, Olivia's adventures see her meeting various characters from the Victorian era, including Scrooge, Fagin and Dodger, Eliza Doolittle, Holmes and Watson, George Bernard Shaw and Gilbert and Sullivan.

The show will be performed by a cast of 40 children, who have been working towards this performance since February.

Dorchester Performance Arts meet every Monday evening 6pm – 7.45pm at the Ballroom, Herrison Hall in Charlton Down and is led by Franz and Linda Atkinson and Katy Lyons.

Tickets for Olivia are £4 for adults and children are free, call Franz or Linda on 01305 260383.

SOME of the youngsters taking part in *Olivia* in costume

Easter egg hunt at Brewery Square

CHILDREN'S TV entertainer Mr Bloom will be in Dorchester's Brewery Square on Good Friday (April 14th).

Cbeebies regular, Mr Bloom, played by Ben Faulks, is a gardener who helps children to get involved and inspired by nature. He will be at Brewery Square from 11am performing a 40 minute set for visitors to enjoy for free.

'Tiddlers' can win a meet and greet with Mr Bloom after the show on Brewery Square's Facebook page by entering the 'Welly Squiggle' competition.

Brewery Square is also hosting a free Easter Egg Hunt from Good Friday to Easter Monday.

The egg hunt will take place around the square from 10am until 4pm.

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Eggcitement and Easter fun on Friary Hill

MAYOR and Mayoress Tim and Anita Harries and Town Crier Alistair Chisholm with some of the competitors at the end of the course

RESIDENTS of Friary Hill came out to watch

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DORCHESTER'S latest Easter attraction is likely to become an annual event in the town's calendar.

The egg rolling race, down Friary Hill, on Saturday afternoon turned out to be no yolk – and was as egg-citing as it was cracked up to be.

Mayoress Anita Harries was delighted with the turnout, which she says must have been around a hundred during the course of the afternoon.

"It was a bit of fun, probably more exciting than an Easter Fair and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves...I think we will definitely be having it again," she said.

Fellow organiser, Town Crier Alistair Chisholm, not only provided hints and tips for the egg rollers but a running commentary as he, literally, ran down the hill with the eggs – guided along by a length of rope.

The event also included a raffle with prizes donated by local businesses and a competition for the 'best dressed/decorated' egg.

The event will raise money for the Mayor of Dorchester's charities, the Social Stroke Club, the Keep Military Museum and Dorchester Poverty Action Group.

The event raised £126.

MAYORESS Anita Harries (left) gives it a go

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What's new at Dorchester Cricket Club for 2017?...

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DORCHESTER CC are approaching 2017 with even more enthusiasm than would normally be expected approaching the summer with all sorts of developments under way at its county town headquarters.

The club are in the process of taking over the running of the building from the council and many improvements have been made for all members, spectators, parents and players alike to enjoy. The implementation of a bar has been complemented by three 8 seater picnic tables for all to relax and enjoy watching the cricket during the summer. A 50" tv has also been installed in the clubhouse to watch sporting events.

Along with these improvements the really encouraging signs are in the Youth set up whose unparalleled facilities including a state of the art three bay net and bowling machine are amongst some the very best facilities in the county. This is complemented with the very highest level of coaching in the county with Level 3 head coach Sean Fitzgerald and his team.

Dorchester have teams at Under 9's, Under 11's, Under 13's and Under 15's all with their own manager and coaching staff and all train at The Recreation Ground benefitting from the professional coaching and excellent facilities provided on Wednesday nights throughout the summer from 6pm.

Another great addition sees the implementation of a new girls team who will be run by ex Hampshire and Sussex player Joanna Haysom. This will also be run on a Wednesday evening and an exciting summer lies ahead in wait for this team.

All potential youth and girls players are welcome to come along to these sessions and further information can be gained from visiting the web-site www.dorchestercricket.com and dorchester cc play cricket site or Dorchester CC Facebook page. A youth registration evening is also happening this Thursday at the rec where an overview is being given by Head Coach Sean Fitzgerald and each individual team manager will be discuss any queries you may have.

▼ **The Head Coach; Sean Fitzgerald picking up his prestigious Level 3 coaching award from England player Nick Knight.**

All Stars cricket registration has already taken off with 30 boys and girls already signing up for this exciting 8 week course which will take place on Saturday mornings from 10 till 11 with the first session on Sat 20th May. This course is for children aged 5yrs to 8yrs and registration is completed in a couple of minutes on line visiting the ECB All Stars website and typing Dorchester CC in the tool bar. As part of the package each child will receive a back pack, water bottle, personalised shirt and a bat and ball!

Dorchester are also excited to be welcoming Indian born New Zealand A player Bharat Popli to their ranks during the first half of the season who will provide inspiration for any up and coming Dorset star who will be playing for 1st XI on Saturday's in our Dorset Premier league XI. Adults are also welcome to join the club with a side for everyone whatever your ability. Along with 1st XI our 2nd XI complete in Saturday division 3 and we also have midweek evening league side and a Sunday XI who will be competing in the TT25 competition.

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Give your old round pounds to Marie Curie

DORSET Marie Curie supporters are being challenged to raid their piggy bank, check behind the sofa and clean out their car for £1 coins - before the existing round coins lose their legal tender status later this year.

As the new 12-sided pound coin enters circulation Marie Curie is challenging local residents to collect their old round pounds between now and October 1st to donate to the charity, ahead of the coins being withdrawn from use on October 15th.

Amy Llewellyn, Marie Curie Community Fundraiser for Dorset said: "Lots of people will be looking to use up their old pound coins before the deadline and we thought it would be a fun way for people to raise vital funds for Marie Curie."

To receive a cardboard collection box to start collecting your old £1 coins contact Richard Crosby - richard.crosby2@me.com or 07879692369.

Lots for kids to do in Dorset this Easter

AUTHOR Sarah-Jane Forder has published a new revised book of children's activities in Dorset, which arrived just in time for the Easter holidays.

Kids' Dorset – Dorset for Kids, By Kids, is available from most local book sellers.

Whether it's walking in the Fossil Forest at Lulworth, spotting dolphins at Durlston, toasting crumpets at Hardy's Cottage or feeling the force in Winspit Caves, where Doctor Who was filmed, children can choose from 40 places and activities across the county, each suggested and tested by local children and their parents.

"From secret beaches and smugglers' coves to ancient hillforts and romantic castles, Dorset has it all, inspiring writers down the years such as Enid Blyton and Roald Dahl. Many of the ideas are free, proving that you don't have to spend a fortune to have a good time," said Sarah-Jane.

Nominate hospital's hidden GEMs

Trevor Bevins
Reporter | trevorbevins@gmail.com

DORSET County Hospital's annual staff awards - the Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Awards - are now open for nominations.

The GEM Awards scheme recognises outstanding members of staff, volunteers and teams that have exceeded what is expected of them in terms of performance, effort and attitude.

Nominations can be made by members of staff, volunteers, patients, their families and friends, members of the public and employees of organisations with whom the trust works in partnership.

Any member of staff, volunteer, student or apprentice can be nominated, wherever they work in the hospital.

This year there are nine categories, which include Team of the Year, an Innovation Award, Volunteer Award, Patient Safety Award, Student/Apprentice of the Year, Lifetime Achievement Award and Patient Choice Award.

The awards will be presented by the chief executive at an evening ceremony in June, which will include dinner and entertainment.

Chief Executive Patricia Miller said: "The GEM Awards are an opportunity for us to celebrate the amazing contribution and achievements of our staff and volunteers.

"We are so proud that staff across the hospital consistently go above the call of duty to ensure our patients receive the very best possible care. We would like to encourage everyone to nominate members of staff who they have experienced 'going the extra mile'."

Nominations can be made by submitting an online nomination form via the hospital website - www.dchft.nhs.uk and clicking on the staff section, or by picking up a nomination form from around the hospital.

The deadline for nominations is April 16th.

WINNERS at the GEM Awards ceremony in 2016

Police warning following rise in drug-related deaths

DETECTIVES are advising the public of the potentially fatal consequences of using illicit and non-prescribed drugs in Dorset.

A number of drug-related deaths have been reported in the county in recent weeks.

Since Tuesday, March 14th there have been three reported drug-related deaths in Weymouth, three in Bournemouth and one in the Poole area.

Inquests will be held at a later date.

While detectives are unable to definitively link the deaths, they are satisfied at this time that they are drug-related.

Investigations are underway to establish exactly what the drugs involved are.

Detective Inspector Andy Roberts, of Bournemouth CID, said: "I would like to get a message out to anyone involved in the misuse of drugs in Bournemouth and the wider Dorset area to be aware that use of such substances can prove fatal to the user.

"I would also appeal to anyone with information about the illicit drug supply or availability of non-prescribed medicines, to make police aware immediately."

Members of the public seeking advice with drug issues are urged to contact the relevant drug treatment agency where they live. or Weymouth contact EDP Drug Treatment Services on 01305 760799.

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If you are looking for the freshest, high-quality meat, poultry and dairy produce in the Dorchester area, call in to see the Kiwi Butcher on Maud Road, or call 01305 250 800. Dion is waiting for your visit or call!

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AVENUE Interiors opened in the Avenue, at Dorchester's Brewery Square 18 months ago and is now firmly established as the place to go for stylish furniture, unusual accessories and quirky gifts, with free local delivery of furniture and large items.

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There are more than three hundred products on the recently created website www.avenueinteriors.co.uk. Items are constantly being added to the website, but it still only shows a small selection of the stock you will find in the store, so you really are encouraged to go and see the gorgeous stock for yourself.

Gary continues, "During this first year of business we have been overwhelmed by the encouragement, friendliness and good will of our lovely customers, who frequently comment on their surprise at finding our prices so reasonable. We believe they appreciate that we always keep our prices as low as possible rather than alternating between inflated prices and Sales."

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Pupils turn over a new leaf

SOUTHILL Primary School year five pupils with some of the new books

PUPILS and parents at a Weymouth school have turned their old paperbacks into a library of the most exciting books from the last 12 months.

Southill Primary School asked for donations of old books, which were snapped up at two sales and raised £250.

The money was then spent on the latest titles by authors such as David Walliams, Philip Pullman and Jacqueline Wilson.

Among the first to read the latest stories are pupils in years five and six who are taking part in the school's new accelerated reading programme, which encourages children to read more often.

Southill Primary School Deputy Head and English, Leader Caroline Wood said: "We want everyone at Southill to read more because we know that children who love reading do better at school and are happier and more resilient.

"We didn't have enough exciting titles that would entice the pupils, particularly the boys, to pick up a book."

Friends of Southill School Chairman Emily Jones said: "We now have lots of brand new, lovely titles which the children can't wait to read.

"This is a great example of staff, pupils, and parents pulling together positively to improve the resources available at the school."

The school has a particular focus on the part that reading for pleasure plays in learning.

Past events have included talks by nationally-renowned authors, themed events such as a heroes and villains day and a visit by the BBC Rhyme Rocket.

Southill also regularly invites parents and grandparents of pupils in to lead story-telling sessions.

Highlights have included a grandad who told how he was attacked by a shark as he tested nuclear submarines in the USA, and a mum who translated a story written in her native Japanese.

Jog or walk in the waves for Lions' Weymouth Wade

WEYMOUTH and Portland Lions Club are running a new event this Easter – the Weymouth Wade.

Participants will be walking, or jogging, through the waves on Easter Sunday, April 16th to raise money for charity.

Starting at 11am, with registration between 9.30am and 10.30am on the beach near the Pavilion, entry will be £5 open to everybody from the age of 5 upwards.

There will be three categories: 16 and over, 12-15 and five-11. (These to be accompanied by an adult). Fancy Dress is optional.

The races will take place in shallow water, with a jog in the sea to a point level with the King's statue, then a jog along the sand back to the finish.

Joggers will receive a commemorative medal and the winners of each category will be presented with a prize by Weymouth's Mayor, Councillor Richard Kosior.

All net proceeds from this event will go to the Lions Charity Fund.

Full details and a downloadable registration form can be found on the Lions website www.weymouthlionsclub.co.uk.

Choirs join forces for performance

WEYMOUTH Choral Society and the Poole-based Barclays House Choir will present a performance of Mendelssohn's oratorio *Elijah* in Wimborne on Saturday, June 3rd.

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NATIONAL Pet Month is a registered charity, unique in bringing together animal welfare charities, professional bodies, pet businesses, schools, youth groups and pet lovers. The trustees are National Office of Animal Health (NOAH) and Pet Food Manufacturers' Association (PFMA). The charity's key aims are to:

- Promote responsible pet ownership.
- Make people aware of the mutual benefits of living with pets.
- Increase public awareness of the role of pet care specialists.
- Raise awareness of the value of working and assistance companion animals.

Now in its 27th year, this year National Pet Month takes place 1st April – 1st May 2017 and you are invited to take part. Thousands of people up and down the UK will be celebrating life with their pets:

- Spreading the word on responsible pet ownership.
- Raising money for their favourite UK pet charity in fun-filled events.

If you would like to get involved, you can register on the website: **www.nationalpet month.org.uk**.

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BE GOOD TO BEES

by Hannah Stephenson, Press Association

I'M amazed at the numbers of bees I've seen on sunny days over the past couple of weeks, buzzing around the fragrant zingy yellow mahonia and purple heather in my garden.

It seems like a good omen for Bee Creative In The Garden!, a new campaign launched by the RHS in collaboration with The Wildlife Trusts to urge gardeners to help protect bees.

The campaign, which culminates in Wild About Gardens Week from Oct 23-29, featuring activities focused on how to help bees survive the winter ahead, comes as bees are under pressure due to loss of habitat.

In the countryside, 97% of lowland meadow has already been lost and the dramatic decrease in suitable habitats isn't confined to rural areas. While the honeybee is an excellent pollinator, the charities are focusing on the equally valuable wild bees, including bumblebees and solitary bees.

Gardeners can download a wild bee-friendly gardening guide, and wildlife events and a 'Bee Creative' photo competition are running to November 1 as part of the campaign.

Other charities are also joining the drive to help bees. Friends of the Earth is running The Great British Bee Count, now in its fourth year, from May 19-June 30, which invites the public to download a free app to help identify bees and learn more about them.

The bee sightings will be mapped on greatbritishbeecount.co.uk and shared on the National Biodiversity Network, where researchers, experts and local authorities can access the data.

Ellie Brodie, senior policy manager of The Wildlife Trusts, says: "Anyone can take action to help wild bees whether you have a wall for vertical planting, window box, or back garden. It's easy to plant a bee haven and fun choosing between bee-friendly beauties such as borage, foxglove and honeysuckle."

The charities will be arming gardeners with the advice, insights and inspiration they need to create habitats that support wild bees as they emerge from their nests in early spring to forage for food.

So, what can we do?...

Boost your bee-friendly plant stock: Grow more flowers, shrubs and trees that provide nectar and pollen as food for bees and other pollinators throughout the year - pussy willow, primroses and crocuses in spring, lavenders, meadow cranesbill and ox-eye daisies in summer, ivy and hebes in autumn and mahonia and cyclamen in winter. As a general guide, bees see purple and blue better than other colours and will use their senses to find other colours such as white apple blossom. Different bee species prefer different flower shapes, so aim for a range from tubular-shaped flowers like snapdragons and wallflowers, to open-headed flowers like yarrow and verbena.

Let it grow wild: Leave patches of land to grow wild with plants like stinging nettles and dandelions to provide other food sources (such as leaves for caterpillars) and breeding places for butterflies and moths. Take simple actions to manage your existing land, green spaces and gardens to provide food sources and/or breeding places for pollinators.

Cut grass less often: Native flowering plants in grass areas, field corners, verges and specially sown flower-rich habitats support the greatest diversity of insect pollinators by providing nectar and pollen resources, places to nest or breed, and leaves for caterpillars.

Do not disturb: Avoid disturbing or destroying nesting or hibernating insects in places like grass margins, bare soil, hedgerows, trees, dead wood or walls. Pollinators need to nest in safety so that they and the next generation can survive winter, to start again in the following spring.

Pesticides?: Try to avoid using them. Many people avoid chemicals and adopt methods like physically removing pests or using barriers to deter them. Try to encourage natural predators like beetles.

Build a pond: Dig a garden pond to act as a drinking spot and help biodiversity. Ponds are a magnet for beneficial insects and other wildlife.

Help tired bees: If you find a tired bumblebee, mix sugar with water, place on a teaspoon and leave it in front of the bee, to act as a quick energy supplement.

• The wild bee friendly gardening guide can be downloaded at www.wildaboutgardensweek.org.uk. For details of bee-friendly plants, visit www.rhs.org.uk/science/conservation-biodiversity/wildlife/perfect-for-pollinators

• Register to take part in this year's Great British Bee Count at www.greatbritishbeecount.co.uk

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WHAT TO DO THIS WEEK

by Hannah Stephenson, Press Association

- Feed borders with a general fertiliser such as blood, fish and bone, to give your plants a boost as they put on new growth.
- Deadhead daffodils and other bulbs as they finish flowering.
- Start to harden off young plants and overwintered cuttings.
- Remove insulation from the greenhouse.
- Plant up herbs in containers.
- Apply spring fertilisers, weedkillers and moss killers to established lawns.
- Plant summer hanging baskets but keep them under cover at night until all danger of frost has passed.
- Watch out for slugs and snails attacking new growth on plants, pick off any which you see and spread a layer of coarse grit or egg shells around vulnerable plants.
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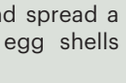

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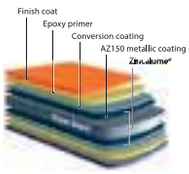

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News from around Dorset

All set for 'The Big Toddle'

TODDLERS in Dorset raised £4,213 for Barnardo's, the UK's oldest and largest children's charity, during last summer's animal-themed Big Toddle.

Children dressed up as animals such as tigers and giraffes and took part in a half-mile walk to raise money for vulnerable children.

Nurseries and parents are now signing up to take part in this year's Big Toddle, which runs from June 19th-25th and has the theme of 'colours'.

The Big Toddle is marking its 20th anniversary this year by teaming up with Teletubbies, which is also celebrating its 20th anniversary. Since 1997, the Big Toddle has raised £14.5 million.

The antics of Tinky Winky, Dipsy, Laa-Laa and Po have featured in more than 400 episodes of the popular TV programme and entertained children in more than 120 countries.

Barnardo's regional director Hugh Sherriffe said: "A huge thank you to everyone who will be taking part in this year's Big Toddle.

"Last year the event raised almost £600,000 which is helping to transform the lives of the most vulnerable children in the UK."

To find out more and to register for Barnardo's Big Toddle, please visit www.bigtoddle.org.uk , Facebook/BigToddle or follow @BigToddle.

Massive cash boost for Dorset Coast Forum

THE Dorset Coastal Community Team (DCCT), led by the Dorset Coast Forum, are celebrating after being awarded £5.6 million to deliver the Dorset Coastal Connections – People and Places project.

Dorset Coast Forum co-ordinator Bridget Betts said: "The Dorset coast is a real asset to Dorset and having and sustaining a thriving coastal economy is very important.

"Regeneration and development of seaside towns and coastal areas is one priority for the Department of Communities and Local Government and for us – we are thrilled to have been successful in our bid"

Working in partnership, the Dorset Coastal Connections – People and Places project has been put together in response to work carried out to develop a DCCT economic plan for the Dorset coast, which identified four key themes:

- Sustaining and developing the tourism economy;
- Having thriving and dynamic coastal and maritime businesses to encourage economic growth;
- Connecting the urban, rural and coastal communities across the Dorset coast;
- Conserving, enhancing and promoting Dorset's special natural and cultural assets.

During 2016, workshops were held to look at collaborative ways of implementing the plan.

From this work a portfolio project was developed and submitted to the Coastal Community Fund.

Dorset Coastal Connections is comprised of 18 co-ordinated projects between Christchurch and Lyme Regis, with a goal of connecting people to the coast, connecting coastal communities to each other and connecting the Dorset coast to the 'wider world'.

Enhanced access and public spaces will be created through creative and innovative approaches using arts and technology.

The 'chain' of projects comes under one umbrella, yet each project will be developed and delivered to suit the individual needs of the local area.

Each project will work with their own communities to ensure they fit with the local culture and heritage.

The projects will also connect with one another, with community/stakeholder engagement and artist input being an essential ingredient across all locations.

Ken Buchan, Environmental Advice Team Leader at Dorset County Council, said: "We are delighted to have been successful with our portfolio application.

"As the accountable body we look forward to working with our partners to deliver this diverse range of exciting and innovative projects".

Sign up for 'Litter Free Day Out'

COMMUNITY campaign Litter Free Coast and Sea is launching a week-long challenge for Dorset residents and visitors alike to enjoy a 'Litter Free Day Out' at the coast this Easter.

Running from April 14th-23rd, the campaign wants families to think carefully about the waste they produce during a day out, and take special care over how they dispose of it.

Project co-ordinator Natalie Poulter said: "We know that most families are really careful about what they do with leftover food and drink packaging as part of their normal routine – it's common sense and can even save money.

"For this campaign we're asking families to look at what happens when normality is suspended."

Natalie explained: "When we're enjoying a day out we treat ourselves and our families, explore new places or revisit favourite ones; we all look forward to doing fun things which we only do on holiday or on a day off.

"It can also mean eating out more or eating on the go and this can, inadvertently, lead to more rubbish being lost as litter along the way.

"Through our 'Litter Free Days Out' campaign, we're encouraging people to enjoy all the things they love to do, but not forget their everyday tidy habits."

The campaign shows that a Litter-Free Day Out doesn't have to be time consuming or expensive with this simple set of tips and tricks:

- Find a bin and put it in. Sounds obvious doesn't it? Even if it is put in a bin rubbish can blow out (or be fished out by birds if it's tasty food remains) if it's not put all the way in, so make sure it's in and stays in.
- Take two minutes to clear up around you as you leave the park, beach or picnic spot.
- Download the Refill Britain App and use it to find out where you can refill your water bottle for free – fewer bottles used means fewer bottles ending up as litter.
- If you're grabbing food and drink on the go, hang on to your rubbish until you reach your destination and put it in a bin when you get there.
- Take your lunch with you.

Litter Free Coast and Sea is keen to see people's ideas for their Litter Free Days Out, and are encouraging people to share them on social media using the hashtag #LitterFreeDaysOut.

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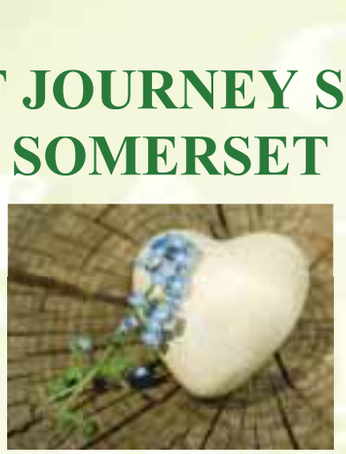

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Grief Journey South Somerset is now celebrating its fourth year providing support and reassurance to anyone that has suffered a bereavement within the local community. This programme provides 6 weeks of structured help and suggestions to face the future.

Working in association with leading grief counsellor Dr Bill Webster, this initiative was implemented by Stoodley and Son owner Tracey Warren in 2013. Colin explains, "Each week is structured to provide help and guidance through the many aspects of the grief process, and our team of trained volunteers can help you to find confidence in adjusting to life after the loss of someone special."

The next support group commences on Thursday 27th April 6pm-8pm at Crewkerne's Henhayes Centre. The programme is free of charge to attend and is open to anyone in the local area who has suffered a loss, or who is supporting friends or family members in such a situation.

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WOW Youth Musical Theatre marks 35 years with Easter showcase

WOW Youth Musical Theatre is celebrating its 35th anniversary with an electrifying Easter show at Weymouth Pavilion. The show runs from April 20th to 22nd and features an incredible 45 musical numbers from 70 years of musicals and popular music. These range ranging from 1945's You'll Never Walk Alone to the 2015 smash hit Broadway musical, Hamilton, winner of 11 Tony Awards.

Also in the mix are songs from Disney, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, Kinky Boots, The Pajama Game, School of Rock, the Sound of Music and many more. The inclusion of an upbeat rock 'n' roll section with a medley of hits made famous by the likes of Elvis, Buddy Holly and Chuck Berry is bound to set the joint jumping.

Chairman, Alan McKechan, said, "We hope the fantastic audiences we had for Legally Blonde will be keen to support our talented young performers again in this scintillating showcase of song and dance."

The show is directed and choreographed by Martine Burt and both of her previous WOW Shows have picked up regional awards, including for Outstanding Choreography and Best Youth Production in the South West.

The WOW Show is on at Weymouth Pavilion Theatre from Thursday 20 April to Saturday 22 April at 7.30pm with a matinee performance at 2.30pm on the Saturday. Tickets are on sale at Weymouth Pavilion Box Office 01305 783225 or at weymouthpavilion.com. The seat prices are from £11.50 to £14.00 with concessions for seniors and Under 18s on the Thursday evening and Saturday Matinee only.

Thoroughly Modern Millie

'IT'S 1922, and fresh off the train from the Mid-West, the sweet but plucky Millie Dillmount (Jodie Glover) arrives in New York full of dreams, and determined to acquire big city sophistication and a wealthy husband. She tears up her return ticket, bobs her hair, and assumes the modern look of a 'flapper'.

But her enthusiasm doesn't last long as she is mugged on the street, losing her hat, scarf, purse and shoe. As she panics trying to get some one to help her, she trips up unsuspecting passer by Jimmy Smith (Cameron Love), a handsome, witty and carefree young fella' who promptly lectures her on why she should head straight back home; she is just another girl full of false hopes who doesn't belong in the big city.

She almost takes his advice, but then has second thoughts, after all -"Who needs a hat? Who needs a purse? And who needs YOU, mister whoever-you-are?!"

With renewed enthusiasm, she finds herself a room at the Hotel Priscilla for Single Women run by the mysterious and sinister Mrs. Meers. The young ladies who reside there are unaware of their potential fate as 'Meersie', a failed actress turned evil, now works for a secret white slavery ring in Hong Kong, kidnapping the pretty unsuspecting orphan girls and shipping them to the Orient.

When the room next to Millie's suddenly becomes available, after the mysterious disappearance of yet another young resident, the wealthy & sweet Miss Dorothy moves in fresh from California; She is eager to learn 'how the other half lives' and her and Millie strike up a friendship.'

The story continues in next week's edition.

Lyme Regis Musical Theatre perform Thoroughly Modern Millie at the Marine Theatre from Tuesday, May 9th to Saturday, May 13th.

Tickets are on sale now from Serendip, Broad Street, Lyme Regis or by calling 01297 442594. Tickets are priced at £12 for Tuesday, and £15 Wednesday to Saturday.

Causing uproar!

Improv troupe The Noise Next Door come to Bridport Arts Centre

THE UK'S premier improv comedy troupe The Noise Next Door, have taken the comedy world by storm and in February 2017 they take to the road on their fourth nationwide tour 'Uproar!' Nine-time sell-out veterans of the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and one of the most sought after headline acts on the comedy circuit, they leave audiences everywhere in awe of their lightning-quick wit and totally original comedic talents!

The Noise Next Door are Charlie Granville, Matt Grant, Tom Livingstone and Sam Pacelli and they have been performing their own distinctive brand of off-the-cuff comedy since meeting at university. Taking audience suggestions, the cheeky and charming quartet transform them into fantastically funny scenes and songs in the blink of an eye, with a perfect blend of ludicrous characters, witty one-liners, epic stories and explosive physicality. Unstoppably funny and uniquely talented, this is one of the most versatile comedy acts in the business who have received standing ovations in front of corporate dinners, the British Forces, secondary school students and even fans at 'Download' heavy metal music festival!

The Noise Next Door will also be bringing their 'Really Really Good Afternoon Show' to selected dates on the 2017 tour. Please check the schedule at www.thenoisenextdoor.com for venue details. Having taken the 2016 Edinburgh Festival by storm, selling out the largest room at a major venue, the Noise will be taking this show on the road for the very first time! Join the guys for a family friendly, epic explosion of outlandish characters, perfect punchlines and awesome songs all mixed together with their trademark off-the-cuff antics. Suitable for ages 8 to 108!

The Noise Next Door perform at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, May 12th.

Reginald's ready for Marine Theatre sell-out performance

■ Reginald D Hunter

THE WORLD of stand up is full of highly-strung, noisy comics but there is one comedian whose silky smooth delivery belies his sharp wit and that's Reginald D Hunter, ***writes Nicky Sweetland.***

The merchant of mirth has become a regular on television panel shows, with his chilled out joke making adding a different dimension to the otherwise formulaic fun.

Reginald has been in the UK for almost two decades, but most recently appeared on *8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown* and the hugely popular three-part BBC2 series *Reginald D Hunter's Songs Of The South*, which documented his epic road trip from North Carolina to New Orleans through 150 years of American popular song.

It's stand up where Hunter originally plied his trade however, and the American funny man is returning to the stage to bring his new show entitled *Some People v Reginald D Hunter* to audiences across the UK, including a visit to our very own Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis.

Reginald's work is often described as controversial, but his honest observations are meticulously thought out and the comedian has never been afraid to cover challenging issues.

I caught up with Reginald at the start of the tour and he told me, "More than I expected, I would say that, so far, this show seems to be a lot of commentary on today's events. There are a handful of stories that are off kilter, but that probably have a point to them and it all comes from people."

Reginald laughs and continues, "If you've been around goats all your life, you're going to come to the stage with one or two goat jokes"

"You can't really comment on society at large until you prove you are perfectly willing to comment on yourself and your own. It's like, I've got to say something about black people because of the things I'm getting ready to say about white people."

I ask Reginald if he has been surprised by his success in Britain, given the marked and well-documented differences between the general senses of humour on either side of the pond.

Reginald chortles and says, "As someone who grew up in Georgia around people who have a lot of loudness and no subtly, I found the British sense of humour very soothing."

He also admits he is looking forward to returning to Lyme Regis and said, "I really dig that part of the country".

Reginald D Hunter will be performing *Some People v Reginald D Hunter* at the Marine Theatre on 25th April. If you would like any further details, you can visit the website marinetheatre.com

Next stop Bath for Lyme Youth Theatre's *Monstrum*

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LYME YOUTH THEATRE'S *THE MONSTRUM*

■ Scenes from The Monstrum

THERE'S a village where they're as hard as nails, ready to do what's necessary to survive the brutal place they call home. But there is one overwhelming challenge they have not managed to control, more deadly than the cruellest of winters and more dangerous than hunting for their food…

The opening scene of the Lyme Youth Theatre's production of The Monstrum had something of an

Orwellian feel to it with the entire cast wearing red boiler suits moving with that depressed and resigned mood of a dominated population.

Taking the lead role was Jack Ratcliffe who played Mayor Wenzel and his performance was a mixture of Orwellianism andTrumpism with his potent and controlling portrayal of a man who used and abused his powers of persuasion hiding the truth and feeding everyone his fake news.

To anyone unfamiliar with the plot of The Monstrum, I include myself in that, it soon becomes clear what is disturbing the tough inhabitants of this village; the symptoms of the condition include spots, hair growth, bad breath and body odour, the ultimate indicators of that creature many parents dread (and I include myself in that too); teenagers!

Under the Marine Theatre's Artistic Director, Clemmie Reynold's expert tutelage the cast presented the audience with an exceptional and utterly professional delivery that felt like I was watching a real life drama unfold. Their portrayal of the characters and their performance technique left me in no doubt just how seriously they were taking the problem of teenagers and caging the offending monsters was absolutely the right thing to do!

The very simple props of wooden pallets were effective and easily moved into position by the young performers and combined with the sound effects performed by Ollie Parry Leyshon along with the lighting and occasional smoke, created the perfect atmosphere of sinister goings-on.

Bolek, played by Izzi Harding Perott and his daughter Milena Izzi Curtis, the callous prescribers of the brutal cure (a pick axe through the eyeballs) suddenly become the victims themselves as Milena turns teen.

This Gothic melodrama was a meaty and captivating performance that perfectly encapsulated the horror most parents face and with the dark sadistic humour that was so brilliantly executed, helped by red glow sticks and sound effects, its final big night at the Theatre Royal Bath will be deserving of a standing ovation. ***Contributed***

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Your guide to local live music

TRANSMISSION

Live Gigs

Saturday 15 April
Nag's Head, Lyme Regis
Roadhogs 9pm

Crown Inn, Bridport
The Cadence 9.30pm

Electric Palace, Bridport
Ferocious Dog 8pm. £13.50.

Spice Centre, Dorchester
Bernardo plays continental guitar 8pm. Free entry

Sunday 16 April
Crown Inn, Bridport
Garry Roberts 4pm

Crown Inn, Bridport
A Tribute to Elvis: Tim Bassett 9.30pm

Saturday 22 April
Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis
Jake Leg Jug Band 8pm. £11.

Corn Exchange, Dorchester
Stacey Kent 8pm. £22/£20.

TOP 10

Top Ten Artist Sales of Preloved Vinyl for week ending Saturday, April 8th compiled by Clocktower Music Bridport

1. Small Faces
2. Foo Fighters
3. Jerry Lee Lewis
4. The Monkees
5. Fairport Convention
6. Joe Strummer
7. Genesis
8. Chemical Brothers
9. The Byrds
10. Television

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Charlie's ready to deliver a smoking hot selection of jazz favourites

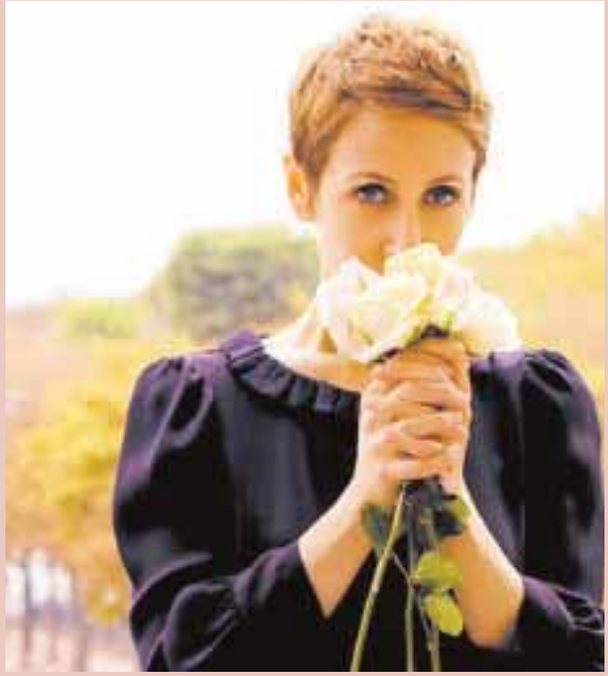
DIVA, temptress and vocal sensation Charlie Bicknell is a force to be reckoned with and will be singing at the Marine Theatre Jazz Brunch in Lyme Regis on Sunday, April 23rd.

Charlie first became a household name playing Delilah in BBC2's *This Life*, and subsequently starred as Scout in Ben Elton's West End hit *Popcorn*. While continuing to work as an actress for the National Theatre and rep around the UK, Charlie developed a parallel career singing jazz and her own brand of dark comic cabaret for a number of years.

Described by *The Observer* as "always delighting… with an amazing voice," Charlie has worked with fabulous singers such as Marie Wilson, Earl Okin, Anita Wardell and Alison Limerick. She has sung at London jazz venues Pizza on the Park, The Pheasantry and Ronnie Scotts, an accolade she shares with Philip Clouts who will be accompanying her at the piano.

Internationally she has performed at venues in Australia, (notably the basement of Sydney Opera House and a giant car park in Adelaide!) Hong Kong, Copenhagen, Dubai, Abu Dhabi; but nowhere as cosmopolitan as the heady heights of Lyme Regis, England! Expect a smoking selection of jazz favourites.

Charlie Bicknell plays the Marine Theatre Jazz Brunch on Sunday, April 23rd, and is onstage: 11am-1pm (two sets with an interval). All tickets are £17, to include hot brunch and coffee/tea. A vegetarian option is available. Pre-booking is essential - call the box office on 01297 442138, or visit www.marinetheatre.com



Stacey Kent set for a tender concert at the Corn Exchange

GRAMMY-NOMINATED vocalist Stacey Kent comes to Dorchester on Saturday, April 22nd with a brand new concert, featuring music from her latest album *Tenderly*. Following on from her 2003 breakthrough album, *Tenderly* features both jazz classics and new material.

Recent years have seen Kent broaden her repertoire to include originals written specially for her by Booker Prize winning novelist, Kazuo Ishiguro and Jim Tomlinson.

Her platinum-selling and Grammy-nominated *Breakfast On The Morning Tram* (Blue Note/EMI 2007), was described in *Jazz Times* as a "marvellously inventive launching pad for this bold, brave new Kent".

For Stacey, whose international touring schedule keeps her on the road for most of the year, her visit to Dorchester Arts provides a rare chance for UK fans see her live in concert.

Stacey Kent plays at Dorchester Corn Exchange at 8pm on Saturday, April 22nd. Tickets are £22 full price or £20 for Members of Dorchester Arts, under-18s or those on low income, and are available from the Dorchester Arts box office on 01305 266926, in person at the Corn Exchange (weekdays 10am - 4pm) or via the website at www.dorchesterarts.org.uk.

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Come join the fun and ride the wave of adrenaline and nostalgia that will sweep you from surf to sun and hit to hit.

The Beach Boys Band delivers a stunning show of technicolour harmonies that will take your breath away.

The Beach Boys Band play live at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, April 28th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £16, available by calling 01308 424204 or online at www.bridport-arts.com.

Nicky Sweetland's

Showtime

ON THE SHOWBIZ BEAT

The struggle with objectivity as a theatre critic

IT'S VERY easy in this job to get caught up in the excitement of a glamorous West End press night. We are given free tickets, free booze and are often surrounded by celebrities, but is that really the best way to be objective about the show you're critiquing?

Don't get me wrong, walking on a red carpet can have its attractions, but after the first few times, you begin to realise you can get a much more rounded view of show if you visit on another night.

I used to be mortified if I didn't make it onto the A-list and had to see a show on a different night, but now I actually prefer it. You're more likely to get two tickets, so you can take a friend, you don't have to dress up, so are more able to sit comfortably, and there's no pressure to post your review at the same time as everyone else.

I also think it's much easier to focus on the show you are watching rather than being swept up in the showbiz machine, with the peer pressure of being amongst other critics and the feeling you should somehow take their ideas into consideration.

With this in mind, I watched the new revival of *42nd Street* this week-the day after press night-and I thought it was fairly bland. I was therefore surprised by many of the critic's reviews and can't help but wonder if they had been whipped into frenzy by seeing a member of the Royal Family (The Duchess of Cambridge was in attendance) and their opinions were perhaps affected by the occasion.

■ AUDRA McDonald and George Farmer in Lady Day at Emerson's Bar & Grill.

A lot of money has been thrown at the production to make up for its distinct lack of real substance and for me the phrase "You can't polish a turd, but you can roll it in glitter" perfectly applies.

I must quickly state that I'm hugely grateful for every ticket I get and I'm fully aware there are thousands of people who would give their eyeteeth to be given the opportunity to see West End shows for free.

We are over a barrel however. Us minnows need to see the big shows in order to encourage traffic to our publications, so we are often left in a quandary. If we are negative about a production, we may not be invited to the next one and yet if we are not honest, we can never hope for any credibility from our readers.

I also worry that if the piece of theatre is of a more intellectual nature, my obvious lack of education might mean my review could be viewed as invalid.

It's hard not to be influenced by other more established critics and to instead remain steadfast in your own opinions, but I feel with my writing, that I'm representing a niche of theatre fans; ordinary people, who make up a large proportion of the theatre viewing public.

Next week, I'm off to another big budget performance as I head to the London Coliseum to see one of my all time favourite musicals, *Carousel*, which stars Katherine Jenkins and Alfie Boe.

I'm then very excited to be going to an intimate performance by multi Tony Award Winner Audra McDonald at the Leicester Square Theatre. Audra has recently appeared in the film version of *Beauty and the Beast* and will reprise the role of Billie Holiday later this year in the West End production of *Lady Day* at Emerson's Bar and Grill.

■ SHEENA Easton and the company of 42nd Street.

You can read all of my reviews and interviews on our websites londonnewsonline.co.uk and viewnews.co.uk or you can follow me on Twitter for regular updates @NickySweetland

From Page to Screen 2017

IT'S TIME for Bridport's annual film festival, From Page to Screen. Celebrating the adaptation of books into movies, the festival is curated by Nick Marston, the chairman of the Theatre, Film and Television Department at Curtis Brown with a host of brilliant special guests.

The festival, which runs from April 19th to April 23rd, will feature a selection of preview screenings, new films and classics that deserve another screening.

The gala opening will be *Their Finest* (2016), starring Gemma Arterton and Bill Nighy. Set in London, 1940: it tells the story of fledgling screenwriter Catrin Cole (Arterton) who joins the Ministry of Information's Film Division and starts working on a propaganda movie. Before the film there will be a discussion with the films screenwriter Gabby Chiappe, and the writer of the original novel, Lissa Evans; and the opportunity to raise a glass to the art of adapting books to film.

The 10am films will be 60s classics including Sidney Poitier in *In the Heat of the Night*; Czech New Wave film *The Fireman's Ball*; Bridget Bardot in *Le Mepris*; Sue Lyton playing a teenage seductress in *Night at the Iguana;* and Maureen Lipman and Dennis Waterman in *Up the Junction*.

Tuesday will see the curator Nick Marston's favourite, Golden Age classic, *The Shop Around the Corner* take the lunchtime slot. It stars James Stewart as an ambitious head clerk in Budapest's Matuschek and Company, who finds himself drawn to a feisty new employee, Margaret Sullavan, though she spurns his advances in favor of a pen pal she has never actually met.

The film's literary source inspired two musicals (Judy Garland's *In the Good Old Summertime* and the Broadway hit *She Loves Me*) as well as an Internet-age remake, *You've Got Mail*.

Other highlights include *Lion* starring Dev Patel, which tells the extraordinary true story of Saroo Brierley, who was born in India but adopted by an Australian couple after he was separated from his family; *Drive*, about an unnamed Hollywood stunt driver (Gosling) who moonlights as a getaway driver. This event will include a pre show discussion with the writer of its screenplay Hossein Ameni; and *Billy Lynn's Long Half-time Walk*, about a soldier who is brought home for a victory tour after a harrowing Iraq battle.

■ Billy Lynn's Long Half Time Walk

■ Their Finest

Saturday night will see a 40th anniversary screening of *Saturday Night Fever* followed by post show 70s themed disco.

The closing film will be this year's famous three times Oscar winner, *Moonlight*, the timeless story of human connection and self-discovery. *Moonlight* tells the story of a young man's coming-of-age in 1980s Miami.

The festival will be held at Bridport Arts Centre, The Electric Palace and The Malthouse in West Bay from Wednesday April 19th to Sunday, April 23rd.

Contact Bridport Arts Centre box office for tickets and visit www.bridport-arts.com for more information.

FROM PAGE TO SCREEN

BRIDPORT'S FILM FESTIVAL

WED 19 – SUN 23 APRIL 2017

CELEBRATING THE ADAPTATION OF BOOKS INTO FILM #FPTS17

Delight in Sixties films

■ Le Mepris

FOLLOWING the success of last year's From Page to Screen festival, Bridport Film Society has again been invited to curate the 11am screenings at the Bridport Arts Centre.

This year the Society has taken the 60's as their theme and the films, selected by the entire membership, represent that decade in all its glorious, heady exuberance. *In The Heat Of the Night*, Sidney Poitier is the epitome of cool as a detective, Virgil Tibbs, brought in to investigate murder in a 'deep South' Mississippi town.

The Fireman's Ball is Milos (Amadeus) Forman's free-wheeling satire, a classic of the Czech new wave, which was supposedly banned "forever" after 1968 Soviet invasion.

Jean-Luc Godard's *Le Mepris* brings together sun-drenched Italian coastlines, playboy villas, red Alfa-Romeo sports cars and Brigitte Bardot... what's not to like?

Chris Pike, Chairman of the Film Society said "Such a treat to be able to immerse ourselves in five brilliant films of that joyously alive explosion of creativity that was the sixties."

In *Night of the Iguana*, defrocked alcoholic clergyman (Richard Burton) escorts a busload of baptist ladies on a tour of Mexico, where he confronts his own failures.

There will also be a very rare chance to see Ken Loach's 1965 version of *Up The Junction* based on Nell Dunn's book, starring Dennis Waterman and with a Manfred Mann score.

The sixties theme continues on Sunday afternoon with *The Knack... and How to Get It*, which is said to have inspired aspects of the Austin Powers movies. Anne Jellicoe, on whose play the film is based, will be guest speaker at that screening.

Bridport Arts Centre cafe will also be serving breakfast on the go to film fans with a range of special offers throughout the week.

For further festivals details see www.frompagetoscreen.org.uk book at Bridport Arts Centre's box office 01308 424204

■ Night of the Iguana

Oscar-winning must-see Film of the Year at From Page To Screen

■ Moonlight

A TIMELESS story of human connection and self-discovery, *Moonlight* chronicles the life of a young black man as he comes to terms with his sexuality.

We revisit Chiron's story in three defining chapters, with three stunning acting performances from Alex Hibbert, Ashton Sanders, and Trevante Rhodes. Growing up in a tough neighbourhood in Miami and battling through a dysfunctional home life, Chiron struggles to find a place for himself in a dangerous and unfriendly world.

This is a coming of age story that encompasses all the ecstasy, pain, and beauty of falling in love. Beautifully shot, with a gorgeous score by Nicholas Britell, and exceptionally well-written, *Moonlight* is the must-see film of the year.

Moonlight received critical acclaim upon its release. At the 74th Golden Globe Awards it won Best Motion Picture – Drama and was nominated in five other categories. The film won the Academy Award for Best Picture, along with Best Supporting Actor for Mahershala Ali and Best Adapted Screenplay for Jenkins and McCraney, from a total of eight nominations.

Moonlight became the first film with an all-black cast, the first LGBT film, and the second lowest-grossing film domestically (behind *The Hurt Locker*) to win the Best Picture award.

The film's editor, Joi McMillon, became the first black woman to be nominated for an editing Oscar (alongside co-editor Nat Sanders), and Ali became the first Muslim to win an acting Oscar.

Moonlight will be shown at Bridport Arts Centre on Sunday, April 23rd at 7.30pm. Tickets are available from www.bridport-arts.com.

Family Films

■ Swallows and Amazons

AFTER the Easter Weekend families should look out for some extra special screenings of films for younger audiences at next week's From Page To Screen film festival.

Last year's lavish adaptation of *Swallows and Amazons* is being shown at the Salt House in West Bay at 2pm on Thursday, April 20th - with a bell tent camp of free crafty activities outside on Salthouse Green by the edge of the River Brid and ice creams from Baboo. The film's screenwriter Andrea Gibb will be at the event to explain how she adapted Arthur Ransome's classic tale of children's holiday adventures in the Lake District.

On Saturday, April 22nd at 2pm in the Bridport Arts Centre there's a rare chance to see *The Incredible Journey* on the big screen. It's showing as part of the festival's Sixties theme and remains one of Disney's greatest live action family films. It's the unforgettable story of three devoted pets - ageing bull terrier Bodger, spry Labrador Retriever Luath and Siamese cat Tao - making a 250 mile trek to return to their home and owners.

That evening at the Bridport Youth Centre there's a new festival 'fringe' event 'Film Loves Music' with a double bill of great musical movies, the premiere of new B Sharp music videos and an Americana cafe. The Youth Centre voted for their two all time favourite music-driven films and chose *Grease* (PG) which will screen at 5pm for all ages, and Eminem's life story, *8 Mile*, showing at 8pm for 15 years plus. Between the two screenings there will be the first chance see the music videos made by local 11-18 year olds using original compositions from the youth music project B Sharp. To go with the all-American films there will be a diner themed cafe selling milk shakes, popcorn, hot dogs and burgers. Entry to the whole event is just £1.

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2PM	GAS LIGHT (PG) | 84mins BAC | £6/£4	CURATOR'S FAVOURITE! THE SHOP AROUND THE CORNER With Nick Marston (U) | 99mins BAC | £6/£4	THE NAKED CIVIL SERVANT (15) | 75mins BAC | £6/£4	THE INCREDIBLE JOURNEY (PG) | 80mins BAC | £6/£4	1PM SHORT FILMS FILM BUFFS BRUNCH
		SWALLOWS & AMAZONS With Andrea Gibb (PG) | 99mins THE SALTHOUSE | £6/£4			THE KNACK... AND HOW TO GET IT With Ann Jellicoe (15) | 85mins BAC | £6/£4
5PM	I AM NOT YOUR NEGRO (PG) | 95mins BAC | £8/£6/£4	BROKEN With Joe Oppenheimer, Dixie Linder & Mark O'Rowe (15) | 90mins BAC | £8/£6/£4	LION (PG) | 118mins EP | £8/£6/£4	DRIVE With Hossein Amini (18) | 100mins BAC | £8/£6/£4	HIDDEN FIGURES (PG) | 120mins EP | £8/£6/£4
7.30PM	THEIR FINEST With Lissa Evans & Gaby Chiappe (12a) | 117mins EP | £10/£8/£4	LADY MACBETH With Joe Oppenheimer (15) | 89mins EP | £10/£8/£4	THE SENSE OF AN ENDING With Nick Payne (15) | 108mins EP | £10/£8/£4	BILLY LYNN'S LONG HALFTIME WALK With Rhodri Thomas (15) | 113mins EP | £10/£8/£4	MOONLIGHT (15) | 111mins BAC | £8/£6/£4
10PM				SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER + 70s PARTY (15) | 118mins BAC | £10	

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THE BIG SCREEN

This week's releases

FAST & FURIOUS 8 12A
WHEN a mysterious woman seduces Dom into the world of terrorism and a betrayal of those closest to him, the crew face trials that will test them as never before.
Stars Vin Diesel, Luke Evans, Dwayne Johnson and Charlize Theron.

THE SENSE OF AN ENDING 12A
A MAN becomes haunted by his past and is presented with a mysterious legacy that causes him to re-think his current situation in life.
Stars Jim Broadbent, Charlottee Rampling and Harriet Walter.

THE HATTON GARDEN JOB 15
In April 2015, the Hatton Garden Safe Deposit Company, an underground safe deposit facility in London's Hatton Garden area, was burgled by 4 elderly men. The total stolen may have a value of up to £200 million, the incident has been called the "largest burglary in English legal history."
Stars Matthew Goode, Joely Richardson and Stephen Moyer.

Cinema Listings

(all listings subject to change)

Fri, Apr 14th to Thu, Apr 21st

DORCHESTER PLAZA
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Beauty and The Beast 2D PG
Daily: 17.00, 20.15
Fast and Furious 8 12A
Fri-Wed: 14.00, 16.00, 17.15, 19.45, 20.30
Thu: 14.00, 15.15, 17.15, 20.30
Going In Style 12A
Daily: 18.00, 20.45
Peppa Pig: My First Cinema Experience U
Daily: 10.45, 13.00
Smurfs: The Lost Village U
Daily: 11.00, 12.00, 14.30
The Boss Baby U
Fri-Wed: 10.30, 13.15, 15.15
Thu: 10.15, 12.45, 15.15

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Beauty and The Beast 2D PG
Fri: 13.00, 16.45
Sat-Thu: 13.00, 16.45, 19.45
Boss Baby U
Daily: 11.00, 13.30, 16.00
Fast & Furious 8 15
Fri-Sun: 14.00, 17.15, 18.30, 20.30, 21.15
Mon-Wed: 14.00, 17.15, 19.00, 20.30
Thu: 14.00, 17.15, 20.30
Moana PG
Daily: 10.00am
Peppa Pig: My First Cinema Experience U
Daily: 10.05, 12.00
Smurfs: The Lost Village 12A
Sat-Mon: 12.15, Tue: 13.50, Wed & Thu: 11.00, 12.15

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Sat: 11.00, 13.00, 14.00, 16.00, 17.00, 20.00
Fast & Furious 8 12A
Daily: 11.00, 13.30, 14.10, 15.00, 16.40, 17.20, 18.10, 19.00, 19.45, 20.30, 21.15
Ghost In The Shell 2D 12A
Fri-Tue: 10.20, 18.15, 21.00
Wed: 10.20
Thu: 10.20, 20.45
Going in Style 12A
Fri-Tue: 18.30, 20.50
Wed & Thu: 18.15
Kong: Skull Island 2D 12A
Daily: 15.30

Peppa Pig: My First Cinema Experience U
Daily: 10.10, 12.30, 14.30, 16.30
Power Rangers 12A
Daily: 10.40, 20.40
Smurfs: The Lost Village 2D U
Fri-Sat, Mon-Thu: 10.15, 12.45, Sun: 12.45
Storks U
Daily: 10.30am
Table 19 12A
Daily: 13.10
The Boss Baby 2D U
Daily: 10.50, 12.10, 13.20, 14.40, 15.50, 17.10, 18.20, 19.30

Choirs to perform Mendelssohn's Elijah

Weymouth Choral Society and the Poole-based Barclays House Choir will present a performance of Mendelssohn's oratorio 'Elijah' in the beautiful setting of Wimborne Minster on Saturday, June 3rd at 7.30pm.

The two choirs are both directed by Helen Brind, who said of the joint venture: 'We are thrilled to be combining to form a choral force of well over 100 voices, which together with four professional soloists and the full symphonic sound of St Peter's Orchestra, will bring to life this very dramatic and intense choral work.' The role of Elijah will be sung by the experienced Dorset-based bass, Jonathan Prentice, with the remaining roles being interpreted by three further highly-acclaimed soloists: tenor Paul Smy, mezzo-soprano Kate Howden and soprano Carrie-Anne Williams. St Peter's Orchestra will be joined by Chris Dowie on the splendid Wimborne Minster organ, to complete the imposing full symphony orchestra required for this iconic choral piece. Tickets for the concert at the Minster are priced at £12 and £10 and can be purchased from Square Records, The Square, Wimborne, or phone 07712 135150.

The concert will be the final crowning glory in an exciting year for Weymouth Choral Society! In November, several members travelled to take part in a performance at Carnegie Hall in New York – an amazing experience. The choir has also hosted a highly successful choral workshop, performed at many local venues including the Weymouth Pavilion, and enjoyed acclaimed concerts featuring as guests several other local ensembles, soloists and young musicians. The Choral Society welcomes new members and if you are interested in learning more about joining please see the website at www.weymouthchoralsociety.org.uk for further information.

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Diary Dates

WEDNESDAY APRIL 12TH

LYME REGIS: Lent lunches at St Michael's Parish Church Hall, 12.30-1.30pm. In aid of Christian Aid.
LYME REGIS: U3A Heritage Coast. 'Vietnam and the Far East'. Illustrated talk by Christopher Legrand. Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, DT7 3PG. An experienced traveller, photographer and public speaker, Mr Legrand will describe meeting with Buddhist nuns, and visiting Thailand and Indonesia as well as Vietnam. Coffee/tea from 10.00am, talk at 11.00am. Free for members, suggested donation for talk £2 to non-members. More information about the U3A at website lymeregisu3a.org or phone 01297-444566.
DORCHESTER: Dorchester Community Church in Acland Road invite you to come to their coffee pop-in. You are welcome to come any time between 9.30 am and 12 noon and enjoy a drink and a rest from your shopping. There is also a stall selling handcrafted cards and other items, proceeds go to the Dorcas Wessex Trust.
BRIDPORT: Bridport Camera Club Competition: OPEN, themed "Within 5 miles of Home", judged by Matthew Austin. 7.30pm Chancery House, Bridport DT6 3JT. The club is always happy to welcome new members. For details please phone the Club Secretary on 01308 482658.
DORCHESTER: Evergreens Cinema showing 'Nort to Alaska' at Age UK Dorchester. Lights will dim at 1.45pm, tea and biscuits served during the showing for £1.50. Ice creams available. Everyone welcome. For more details call 01305 269444.

THURSDAY APRIL 13TH

DORCHESTER: Rose Gardens of Mottisfont Abbey. This month's speaker is Jonny Norton, head gardener of NT Mottisfont. At Conference Room, Kingston Maurward College. 7pm for 7.30pm. Visitors welcome £2.50, students £1 at the door.
DORCHESTER: Thursday Group meeting at St George's Church Hall, Fordington. Brian Caddy, Chairman of the William Barnes Society, will read poems by the well-known Dorset poet. Starts 2.15pm, admission £1 to include a biscuit and a cup of tea or coffee. All are welcome. For more details call 01305 259755.
BRIDPORT: Charity Auction of Promises at The Ropemakers, 7.30pm. All money raised will go towards St Ronans Pre-School.

FRIDAY APRIL 14TH - WEDNESDAY APRIL 26TH

LYME REGIS: Walk of Art showcases paintings by Sue Lewin and Kathy Scott and bronze resin sculptures by Toni West that explore their shared fascination with coastal walks and countryside paths. Open daily 10.30-4.00. Free admission. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU
LYME REGIS: In an exhibition called Triple Vision, photographers John Marriage, Moya Paul and Dave Wicken experiment with the photographic image and process, using colour and digital constructions to produce an abstracted and playful sideways look at the world. Open daily 10.30-4.00. Free admission. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

SATURDAY APRIL 15TH

DORCHESTER: Dorchester Community Church in Acland Road invite you to a showing of the film 'Risen' starring Joseph Fiennes and Tom Felton at 6p.m. This tells the story of the Resurrection as told through the eyes of Claudius, a powerful Roman military tribune and his aide, Lucius.This film carries a 12A rating. Admission is free.
LYME REGIS: Local Crafts and Collectables at the Baptist Church Hall, Silver Street. From 10.30am. Free admission. Well behaved dogs on leads welcome. Supporting FORCE Cancer Charity. For more details call 01297 445232.
BOTHENHAMPTON: Film: 'The Light Between Oceans' at Bothenhampton Village Hall. £4 for film club members, £5 for everybody else. For more details call 01308 423071.

MONDAY APRIL 17TH

CHARMOUTH: Charmouth Vintage Fair at Charmouth Community Hall. 10am-4pm. All day catering. For more details call 01297 560634.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 19TH

EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT: West Dorset Decorative & Fine Arts Society lecture. 'Vivaldi in Venice' speaker Peter Medhurst. At Highlands End Leisure Centre, 2.30pm. For more details call 01297 443615.
DORCHESTER: Antiques Market in Dorset. An entertaining talk by Matthew Denney from Duke's Auctioneers of Dorchester. At St George's Church Hall, 7.30pm. Tickets £8, to include Dorset apple cake and coffee. Wine and drinks will be available to buy, available from The Gilded Teapot, Tudor Arcade, or by calling 01305 262436 or 265432. In aid of The Children's Society.
DORCHESTER: Dorchester Community Church in Acland Road invite you to come to their coffee pop-in. You are welcome to come any time between 9.30 am and 12 noon and enjoy a drink and a rest from your shopping. There is also a stall selling handcrafted cards and other items, proceeds go to the Dorcas Wessex Trust.

THURSDAY APRIL 20TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport & District Gardening Club meeting at the Women's Institute Hall, North Street, 7.30pm. Speaker Joy Michaud on 'Choosing the Right Vegetable Variety'.
BURTON BRADSTOCK: History of Burton Bradstock guided walk with Elizabeth Gale. Meet at the Playing Field at 10am. Two hours level walking. Cost £4 each in aid of Rotary Charities.

FRIDAY APRIL 21ST

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club talk. Speaker Stu Culley, commercial photographer, photographic tutor and freelance videographer. At Woodmead Halls DT7 3PG.
BRIDPORT: Jumble Sale at Bridport United Church Hall, 10am. Organised by Askerswell. For more details call 01308 485225.

SATURDAY APRIL 22ND

WEYMOUTH: Friends of Weymouth Library present 'Paul Atterbury on Antiques'. More details from The Secretary 01305 832613. Booking advisable as space is limited in the library. Reserve a place at the library desk, payment on booking where possible.
BEAMINSTER: Organ recital by John Challenger, Assistant Director of Music at Salisbury Cathedral at St. Mary's Church, Beaminster at 3pm. Tickets £12 from the Yarn Barton Centre, Fleet Street, Beaminster or Bridport Music, South Street or at the door. For more details call 01308 456297.
LYME REGIS: Local Crafts and Collectables at the Baptist Church Hall, Silver Street. From 10.30am. Free admission. Well behaved dogs on leads welcome. Supporting FORCE Cancer Charity. For more details call 01297 445232.
BOTHENHAMPTON: Cream tea in the Holy Trinity Church, 3-4.30pm. Delicious home-made cakes or scones with jam and ream as well as a hot drink. Cost £3. Optional vilage walk of 1.5-2miles, please meet at the church steps at 2.30pm.

MONDAY APRIL 24TH

BRIDPORT: 'The Wildlife and Ecology of the Exe Estuary and the Jurassic Coast' - talk by Rod Lawrence. At Bridport United Church Hall, East Street, 7.30pm. Presented by the Golden Cap Association (West Dorset). Members of the public welcome. Admission £3. Includes tea or coffee and biscuits. For more details call 01308 863577.

TUESDAY APRIL 25TH

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Chair-based Exercise. WI Hall, George Street. 10.15am. For more details call 01308 426390.
LYME REGIS: The Lyme Regis Society is hosting its AGM and a Talk by our President: Keith Shaw entitled 'The Warings and South Cliff' on Tuesday 25th April at 2.30pm, Woodmead Halls. All Welcome. Free for Members of Lyme Regis Society, U3A and Friends of the Museum. Visitors £3.00

WEDNESDAY APRIL 26TH

MARTINSTOWN: Chair-based exercise. Martinstown Village Hall. 11am. For more details call 01308 426390.
DORCHESTER: Dorchester Community Church in Acland Road invite you to come to their coffee pop-in. You are welcome to come any time between 9.30 am and 12 noon and enjoy a drink and a rest from your shopping. There is also a stall selling handcrafted cards and other items, proceeds go to the Dorcas Wessex Trust.
UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society monthly talk in Uplyme Village Hall at 7:30pm will be on "What to do with an overgrown garden", given by a speaker from the Gardens Group - so if the garden has already got away this Spring, this may help! There will also be the Chairman's Bulb competition - bring along a pot of flowering bulbs, or a vase of flowers from bulbs, to show how well you have done this year. Tea and coffee, plus biscuits, will be available to buy - members free, visitors £3.
MARTINSTOWN: Chair-based exercise. Martinstown Village Hall, 11am. For more details call 01308 426390.

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JEREMY Smith, Partner at the award winning office of Symonds & Sampson in Beaminster, is delighted to have been chosen to market a superb detached Grade II listed cottage which lies in the very heart of the desirable village of South Perrott. Jeremy commented such opportunities rarely arise to purchase such a home, particularly one with parking for two cars and a garage. The property itself has a number of character features including flagstone floors, inglenook fireplaces, exposed beams and is arrange in more detail over two floors as follows:- Storm porch, good size hall with flagstone floor, a fine sitting room with inglenook fireplace and wood burner, a large dining room, useful store room, a double glazed conservatory standing on a stone base, the kitchen/breakfast room is a really good size and beautifully fitted with a comprehensive range of timber worktops, Belfast sink, two oven AGA. There is a utility room and bathroom. On the first floor are three bedrooms with an en-suite to the master.

Outside there is parking for two vehicles and a garage, whilst to the rear gardens are absolutely delightful and laid predominantly to lawn with a greenhouse, deep stocked borders, attractive brick patio, an abundance of mature trees and enclosed by extensive stone walling.

Symonds & Sampson are quoting an asking price of £450,000 for the freehold and viewings can be obtained by calling 01308 863100.

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PUPILS OF ST MARYS ACADEMY'S EASTER DRAWING COMPETITION WITH LOCAL ESTATE AGENT

BEAMINSTER-BASED estate agent Mayfair Town & Country facilitated an Easter competition with a local primary school to win prizes and their artwork displayed in the estate agent's windows.

The entire school from St Marys Academy, Beaminster, were set the task of drawing an Easter-themed scene.

The winning pupil, Megan, won a £20 Toymaster giftvoucher . Second prize went to Blossom, who won a £10 Toymaster giftvoucher, and 3rd prize went to Jacob, who won a £5 voucher.

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Harriet Stacy-Marks, Principal of Mayfair Town & Country, said: "We've loved working with the teachers and pupils from St. Marys Academy to facilitate this Easter drawing competition. We received some wonderfully creative entries which made it an extremely difficult decision for us to choose just the three winners! A very big well done to all the children.

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Maiden Newton **£650 pcm**

A two bedroom first floor flat in good decorative order with recently fitted kitchen and bathroom. One parking space. Electric central heating. EPC: D. Available immediately.

Web Ref: DOR130217 **Dorchester 01305 261008**

Hampton **£750 pcm**

A two bedroom charming farm cottage in a rural location, with far reaching views. Garden and undercover parking for one car. Oil fired central heating. EPC: F.

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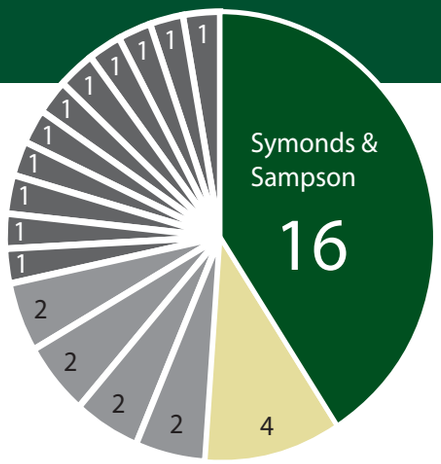

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NEW INSTRUCTION

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Charming Grade II listed detached cottage. Sitting room, kitchen, bathroom, 2 bedrooms. Garden. EPC exempt.

Web Ref: BEA170043 **Beaminster 01308 863100**

NEW INSTRUCTION

Nr. Stoke Abbott

Guide £395,000

Spacious cottage which has been modernised and lying in a rural situation. 3 receptions, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Good size gardens. parking for 2 vehicles. EPC =E.

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SALE AGREED

Broadwindsor **Guide £330,000**

Multiple agency, but sale agreed by Symonds & Sampson in Beaminster, we had multiple offers on this house and now require similar to sell to disappointed buyers – Can you help?

Web Ref: BEA170065 **Beaminster 01308 863100**

NEW INSTRUCTION

Hewish **Guide £475,000**

Detached cottage down a no through road. 3 reception rooms, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Detached 1 bedroom annexe, good size grounds, parking and garage. EPC = E.

Web Ref: BEA160042 **Beaminster 01308 863100**

NEW INSTRUCTION

Beaminster

Guide £695,000

A sensational bungalow just out of the town with wonderful views from all aspects. Kitchen/dining room (AGA), sitting room, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Garage / store with cloakroom and annexe over. Extensive parking. Good size gardens. EPC = E.

Web Ref: BEA170026
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SALE AGREED

Beaminster **Guide £279,950**

We agreed a sale on this bungalow in less than a week and now require similar to sell to waiting buyers, can you help?

Web Ref: BEA170048 **Beaminster 01308 863100**

NEW INSTRUCTION

Beaminster **Guide £395,000**

Spacious detached bungalow towards edge of town. 2 reception rooms, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Large private gardens. Double garage. Parking. EPC = C.

Web Ref: BEA170087 **Beaminster 01308 863100**

NEW INSTRUCTION

Beaminster

Guide £895,0000

Natural stone detached house with roof terrace and views to the rear. 3 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room / conservatory, 5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, balcony. Double garage with storage above, parking, gardens.
Viewing essential. EPC = D.

Web Ref: BEA170001
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NEW INSTRUCTION

Beaminster **Guide £115,000**

One bedroom ground floor retirement apartment in Grade II listed building which has been modernised to a high standard. Shared hall, private hall, sitting room, kitchen, bedroom, shower room. Communal garden and parking. EPC exempt.

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BRDIPORT £182,000

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BRIDPORT £365,000

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NEW

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NEW

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NEW

COLYTON £325,000

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NEW

COLYTON £320,000

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NEW

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NEW

COLYTON £180,000

Bright & Well Presented 2 Bed Terraced House Situated in a Small Cul-de-Sac with Bathroom, Lounge/Dining Room, Conservatory, Very Attractive Kitchen, Garden & Allocated Parking. EPC: C

NEW

COLYFORD £225,000

SALE AGREED

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NEW

AXMINSTER £199,950

SALE AGREED

Very Spacious Semi-Detached Period Property Close to the Town Centre with 2 Double Bedrooms, Lounge, Large Kitchen/Diner & Conservatory. Potential to Convert Loft (subj. to consents). EPC: F

NEW PRICE

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THORNCOMBE £220,000

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MOUNT PLEASANT, SEABOROUGH £425,000

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NEW INSTRUCTION

NEWMANS CORNER, BEAMINSTER £375,000

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HALF ACRE LANE, BEAMINSTER £330,000

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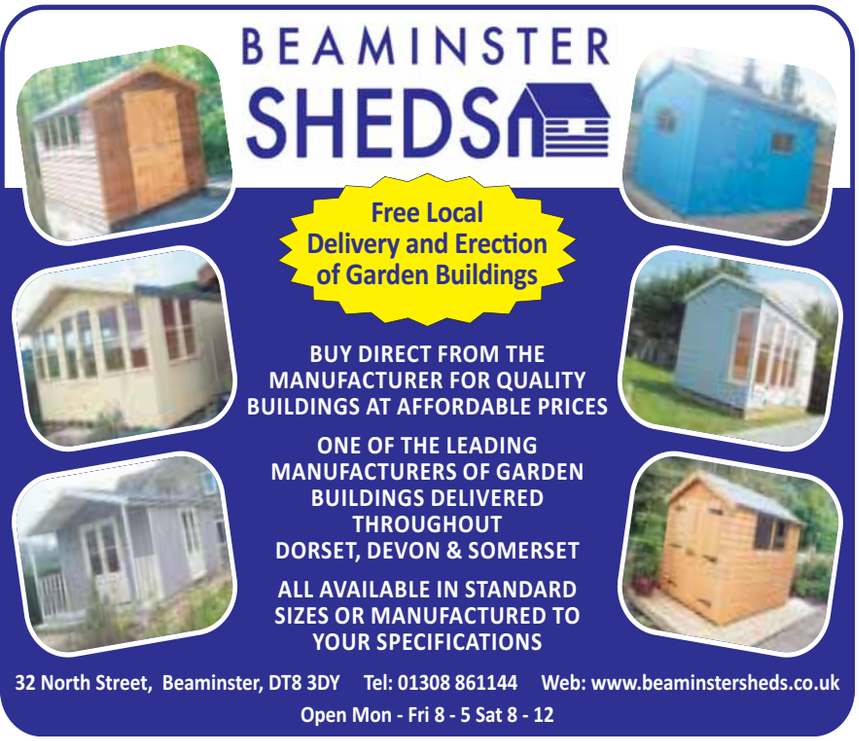

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The XC60 is the first of Volvo's mid-sized 60 series models to be built on its Scalable Product Architecture (SPA) platform. It is powered exclusively by Volvo's efficient Drive-E powertrains, and features much of the advanced connectivity, entertainment and safety technology from the larger 90 series cars – the S90 premium saloon, V90 estate and XC90 SUV.

A choice of three 2.0-litre, four-cylinder engines will initially be available – the D4 and D5 PowerPulse diesels, and the T5 petrol. A T8 Twin Engine petrol-electric plug-in hybrid will be available later in the year.

Every version of the XC60 is luxuriously equipped. As standard, even entry-level Momentum variants come with leather-faced upholstery, LED headlights with active high beam, two-zone climate control with 'Clean-Zone' air-filtration system, heated front seats, a powered tailgate and 18" alloy wheels.

Volvo's Sensus infotainment system is also standard. This brings a 9" portrait-style touch screen, satellite navigation – including lifetime annual map updates and Real-Time Traffic Information (RTTI) – and an intuitive voice-activation system. It even provides access to the internet and a range of cloud-based apps such as Spotify, TuneIn, Stitcher and Yelp.*

Volvo's City Safety system is fitted to every XC60. This includes automatic emergency braking with pedestrian, cyclist and large animal detection, and the world-first application of Steer Assist. This feature helps to avoid or limit the severity of collisions at low speeds by assisting with the steering in an emergency, such as when swerving to miss an obstacle.

Pilot Assist, Volvo's innovative semi-autonomous drive feature, is an optional extra on every XC60. It assists with the steering (up to 80 mph) and takes care of the acceleration and braking required to keep the car within lane markings and at the desired cruising speed or distance from any vehicle in front. Pilot Assist is another step towards fully autonomous driving.

The dynamic R-Design version adds 19" alloy wheels, sports suspension, sports seats trimmed in leather and Nubuck, a high gloss black front grille, and silver matt and high gloss exterior detailing.

The luxurious Inscription trim level gets Nappa soft leather upholstery and electrically adjustable ventilated front seats. It also has a different style of 19" wheels, chrome exterior details, and rear footwell and side step illumination.

Every version is also available in highly specified Pro form. Going for Momentum Pro brings powered front seats, a heated steering wheel and windscreen, active bending headlights with adaptive shadow technology, and Volvo On Call, Volvo's ingenious connected smartphone app, which allows you to control various car functions remotely.

R-Design Pro benefits from all this, along with 21" alloy wheels and electronic air suspension and adaptive dampers, while Inscription Pro has 20" wheels, the upgraded suspension and a massage function for the front seats.

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The XC60 is available to order now, with the first customer deliveries expected in late summer 2017.

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SPECTACULAR British aviation skills are the inspiration for Aston Martin's latest Q by Aston Martin creation; the Vanquish S Red Arrows edition.

Just ten examples of the Red Arrows inspired cars are being commissioned by Aston Martin Cambridge, each with special design features, hand-crafted interiors and graphic elements that draw on the visual language of aviation, as well as the skill and agility of the RAF's globally acclaimed official aerobatic unit, the Red Arrows.

Founded in 1965, the Red Arrows quickly achieved a reputation for incredible precision and awesome spectacle. Beginning with the Folland Gnat trainer before adopting the iconic BAE Systems Hawk in 1980, the team continues to demonstrate the very best in piloting prowess. The nine pilots of the Red Arrows represent a true team effort, transforming the razor-sharp reactions of fast-jet flying into spectacular displays that have thrilled crowds the world over, from the Goodwood Festival of Speed to important state occasions in the UK and abroad.

The Q by Aston Martin Vanquish S Red Arrows edition is finished in striking Eclat Red, mirroring the instantly familiar livery of the Hawks and referencing the word 'Eclat,' the Red Arrows' motto. A host of subtle details enhance the bodywork and interior, from white and blue carbon livery detailing to the white 'smoke trail' feature on the side strake. An exposed carbon fibre roof panel includes an inlaid 'charge' pattern mimicking the canopy design of a fast jet, while Union Jack enamel wing badges and a titanium exhaust complete the exterior package.

Inside, Red Arrows and RAF inspired details are used throughout, such as the Pinewood green inserts that evoke the design of the classic flight suit and Martin Baker Ejection Seat fabric, together with the green webbing seatbelts. The signature Red Arrows emblem of nine aircraft in classic 'diamond' formation is embroidered on the seat backs, along with unique sill and engine inspection plaques. The latter will be signed, 1 through 10, by the equivalent number 'Red' pilot in the squadron. The Royal Air Force Aerobatic Team logo is embroidered on the transmission tunnel, and the rear of the cabin is finished in the 2+0 configuration, allowing for rear-mounted stowage of twin racing helmets, both finished in the Red Arrows livery.

The One-77-derived steering wheel is paired with a bespoke centre rotary toggle switch inspired by aviation instrumentation and switchgear, including black/yellow hatched design pattering on seat fold and door pulls. The door cards are embroidered with a graphic of the iconic 'Vixen Break,' a spectacular high-G 9-aircraft formation.

The Vanquish S is a high-performance masterpiece, a fitting culmination to this iconic model's production run. One of the most agile road-going Aston Martins ever built, it delivers muscular performance with a finely grained analogue connection between driver and road. Just as the BAE Systems Hawk communicates every facet of the flying experience to its pilot, the Vanquish S provides a truly visceral drive, making it a perfect match for the spectacularly aerobatic Hawk.

Each Q by Aston Martin Vanquish S Red Arrows owner will receive truly bespoke accessories that could include racing helmets, racing suits, bespoke embroidered bomber jackets and a Vanquish S bespoke luggage set, together with a highly-detailed die-cast 1:18 model of their car and the Hawk aircraft. A specially designed car cover and Build Book will also be issued. Fittingly, nine Vanquish S models mirrors the nine-aircraft formation made famous by the Red Arrows. The tenth car is being gifted to the RAF Benevolent Fund, the charity established to provide support to former servicemen and women and their families.

The Q by Aston Martin Vanquish S Red Arrows edition is the ultimate showcase of how tailor-made design and detailing can shape a truly special automobile. Developed by the designers and craftspeople at Q by Aston Martin - Commission, the Red Arrows car marks another signature collaboration between Q by Aston Martin and its global dealership network, illustrating how special features and design elements can create authentic, intriguing and highly desirable limited run cars that appeal directly to their customers.

The limited edition is the third Q by Aston Martin - Commission from Aston Martin Cambridge, following on from the success of last year's V12 Vantage S Spitfire 80 Edition, marking 80 years of the Supermarine Spitfire's first flight, and the earlier Vantage S Blades Edition, developed in collaboration with the Blades Aerobatic Display Team.

The Q by Aston Martin Vanquish S Red Arrows edition was announced at the handover of the former RAF St Athan facility in South Wales, soon to become Aston Martin's second manufacturing site in the UK. Strictly limited to just nine customer cars, Reds 1 through 9 are available to purchase through Aston Martin Cambridge.

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Mere Town Reserves	20	39
Canford Utd	23	37
Wareham Rangers Res	16	35
Wool & Winfrith	24	30
Swanage & Herston Res	19	27
Tisbury	19	25
Parley Sports Res	20	25
BALTI SPORTS RES	22	21*
PORTLAND UTD YOUTH	23	18*
WEYMOUTH A	22	18
PORTLAND TOWN	19	4

Dorset League Div 2 (20)	Pld	Pts
Broadmayne	20	38
Allendale Reserves	16	37
MAIDEN NEWTON & C	19	37
Piddlehinton Utd	18	35
Stalbridge	16	29
PORTESHAM UTD	20	24
Sturm Newton Utd Res	17	23*
Owermoigne	19	21*
Broadstone Res	18	14
CHICKERELL UTD RES	18	12
Milborne Port Res	15	8

Dorset League Div 3 (22)	Pld	Pts
Sturminster Marshall (C)	22	61
Okeford Utd	21	45
Allendale A	22	39
Marnhull	21	35
AFC Blandford Res	22	33
Handley Sports	21	31*
Donhead Utd	21	24
South Cheriton Utd	22	23*
Pimperne Sports Soc	22	22
PORTLAND TOWN A	22	21
Corfe Mullen Utd Res	22	17
Wool & Winfrith Res	20	15

Dorset Div Four (22)	Pld	Pts
Swanage RBL	21	49*
Corfe Castle Res	21	49
BRIDPORT A	18	47
CHICKERELL UTD A	20	38
PORTESHAM UTD RES	22	31
PORTLAND TOWN B	22	30
Lytchett & Upton RT	22	26
Shillingstone	21	21
Marnhull Res	17	16*
Wool & Winfrith A	19	12*
Wincanton Town A	17	11*
Crossways Spitfires	22	11

Dorset Football

WITH STUART BROOM

Magpies all-but safe with point

Dorchester Town 1 Kings Lynn 1
EvoStik South Premier – att; 356

DORCHESTER Town could have almost mathematically ensured their place in the Evo-Stik South Premier Division with a win against Kings Lynn on Saturday, but they were denied by a controversial decision that saw Toby Down red carded and the Linnets return to Norfolk with a point.

Almost everyone in the ground were amazed when referee James Robinson pointed to the spot and sent off Down after the a coming together between the defender and Linnets' Ryan Harnwell when they aerially contested a long throw from Kieren Shipp.

As the pair untangled themselves, their feet appeared to get caught up and Harnwell fell theatrically to the ground. Robinson, who to be fair was only four yards away, immediately indicated a penalty and suggested by his actions that Down had kicked out at Harnwell.

Skipper Michael Clunan confidently sent Shane Murphy the wrong way from the penalty spot.

In what was a typical end of season encounter, chances were few and far between, although Dorchester almost got off to a flyer on four minutes when Jake Mawford beat keeper Alexander Street to Nathan Walker's free kick, but Conor Marshall headed it away.

Sam Warburton looked lively down the visitors right and when he cut along the byline there was no one to convert his cross.

Street didn't look comfortable in the visitors goal and had another scare when he and Marshall got in each other's way in dealing with a Tom Blair cross which fortunately distracted the inrushing Mawford.

Murphy was then tested by a 20-yard Jacek Zielonka shot which he failed to hold, but fortunately went for a corner.

The only other real chance of note came midway through the half when Kyle Eagan pulled the ball back brilliantly from the byline for Blair to cross, but Phil Ormrod could only direct it with his thigh and it went over the bar.

Dorchester came out in a more aggressive manner after the interval but when Mawford crossed from the left, Blair dragged his shot wide.

The game became a stalemate as each side cancelled the other out although Dorchester started to look the more likely to break the deadlock.

Walker got on the end of a Blair free kick but his effort just cleared the angle of the goal frame, before Murphy was forced into his only serious save of the game, denying Warburton with his legs from close range.

Almost immediately the Magpies took the lead. Walker's lofted ball saw Mawford time his run beyond the Linnets defence.

From the angle of the area, he deftly lobbed the ball over the keeper's head and inside the post.

It appeared as though this one piece of magic had won the game and secured three valuable points, before Kings Lynn's late equaliser.

Zubar brace saves Terras
St Ives 1 Weymouth 2
EvoStik South Premier - att; 224

TWO late Stephane Zubar goals ensured manager Jason Matthews' last league game as Weymouth manager ended in victory.

It looked as if the Terras would go home empty handed as they trailed with just 12 minutes to go, but captain Zubar equalised. Then, with the hosts reduced to 10 men after Jack Bradshaw was sent off for two bookable offences, he scored the winner with just a minute to go.

With Matthews set to leave after last night's Dorset Senior Cup Final, he was looking to end his tenure with two victories.

The Saints took the lead in the 12th minute when Ben Seymour-Shove exploded a 30-yard dipping shot that ripped past Matthews.

Weymouth settled and Billy Lowes fired beyond the far post before Zubar showed his threat in the air when he headed just wide from Tiago Sa's inswinging corner.

Stuart Fleetwood had an opportunity to level things soon after the break but, through on goal with just the keeper to beat, he fired wide.

St Ives started to dictate and looked for a second goal, and on several occasions went close, although Fleetwood had another effort from close range blocked on the line by De'ath and Ben Thomson following up hammered the loose ball high and wide.

St Ives may well have put the game beyond the Terras on 69 minutes when leading scorer Josh Dawkins attempted to lob the exposed Matthews, but the keeper did well leaping to parry the initial shot and pouncing on the loose ball.

Then with 12 minutes left and St Ives having wasted a host of opportunities, Weymouth drew level.

The initial shot following Calvin Brooks cross from the right was blocked but Zubar was on hand to thump home the rebound.

They seized their chance of an unexpected victory after Bradshaw was dismissed in the 84th and poured forward. Aaron Rodriguez squandered a wonderful opportunity from close in before Zubar struck again when he was on hand at the far post to convert Brooks free kick that had somehow evaded everyone in a crowded penalty area.

Fleetwood almost added a third in added time but his shot hit the bar.

Blues keep the pressure
Portland United 1 Sholing 0
Wessex Premier – att; 219

A LEWIS Clarke goal kept Portland United's title hopes alive as they overcame a dogged Sholing side.

The only goal of the game came after just nine minutes when Clarke was played in by Darren Watts, and the striker placed the ball into the bottom corner.

Sholing who are currently fourth have, along with Moneyfields, the best defensive record in the league having only conceded 31 goals all season, and goal scoring opportunities were few and far between.

Watts had a first half opportunity with a header but directed it straight at Gosney, and Ross Carmichael headed wide from corner as Portland looked to add a second.

Sholing posed few threats to the home defence with keeper Sean Lillington largely untroubled, and in the second half Ross Doidge had two chances of doubling the lead.

In the end however Portland saw off Sholing who had dented Blackfield's aspirations last week by holding them to a draw.

The title race is now between Portland and Moneyfields after Blackfield lost to Brockenhurst on the same afternoon.

The results mean that Portland are assured at least runners-up, and with Moneyfields having been docked three points for fielding an ineligible player, they are only one point behind them with three games remaining.

Next up for the Blues is Saturday's trip across to the Isle of Wight to take on midtable NEWPORT. This is followed by Tuesday's visit by TEAM SOLENT (7.45pm ko).

Bowls

Come and have a try

PORTLAND Borstal Officers Bowling Club will be holding free open days on the weekend of 22nd & 23rd of April, between 2 & 4pm.

Bowls will be provided but please bring some flat soled shoes (plimsolls or similar). Experienced players, who may like to join the club are also welcome.

Called the "Portland Borstal Officers Bowling Club" there is however NO requirement to be employed by, or connected with, the Borstal in any way.

The club is located on Portland; from the east end of Grove Road turn right, then right again, then first left down a track-way, there is parking available.

There are views across to the Isle of Wight from the green on a clear day.

Membership is one of the cheapest, if not the cheapest, in Dorset.

The club participates in both Ladies and Gentlemen's Leagues, we will also host at least six touring teams this summer.

Any questions please call Dave Prowse on 01305 821750 or email dave.prowse@talk21.com

Seasiders gain revenge in ridgeway derby

Weymouth & Portland 29
Dorchester 5

WEYMOUTH & Portland avenged their earlier Dorset & Wilts Division One South defeat at Coburg Road back in December, with a performance that had their supporters celebrating on the touchline at the final whistle.

After the reverse fixture home fans would have settled for an improved display that resulted in a small loss, but the players had other ideas.

From the kick off it became obvious that Weymouth & Portland had an advantage in the forwards in both set and loose play; in the scrummage it made little difference who had been awarded the put in, as the Seasiders front row dominated, frequently taking opposition ball.

With James Davis stepping up to play scrum half at short notice, it took time before the link between forwards and backs ran smoothly, but once he found his range it brought the home backs into play with skipper, fly half Ryan Lewendon, orchestrating the play to his centres and back three.

A couple of scoring chances went begging before Davis was put clear in the 18th minute to sprint in for a try to open his first team account. Lewendon added the conversion.

Three minutes before the break a quickly taken penalty resulted in lock Andy Bowditch driving over from close in to end the first half scoring.

Five minutes into the second half Bowditch crossed for a second time with Lewendon again slotting the resulting conversion.

On the hour Dorchester strayed offside and the Seasiders captain punished them with a penalty to extend the lead to 22-0.

Dorchester, missing a third of their regulars who were at Twickenham for the Bath v Leicester match, finally got on the score sheet with a first try for second row Laurence Burch.

In the final seconds with Dorchester a man short following a sin binning for a high tackle, Lewendon broke clear from a ruck to touchdown for a try and then converted.

Weymouth & Portland coach Paul Harding said: "It was very much a team performance.

"The lads were hurting after the result at Dorchester and had something to prove to themselves and our supporters, and when we went down to 14 it made little difference as they all stepped up to the plate and raised their game to make up the shortfall.

"This was definitely our best league performance of the season."

"Tries win games, but so do tackles and this afternoon our full back Chris Lewendon made two try-saving tackles, that could otherwise have cost us 14 points and the eventual result, which just goes to prove that defending is as every bit as important as attacking."

■ **WINNERS:** Weymouth Under 13s winners of the Dorset Plate pictured with Weymouth RC Chairman and coach Ian McMillan (right) and coach Joddy Goodrich. The young Seasiders beat Bridport 8-3 in the semi-final before defeating hosts Swanage & Wareham 6-3 to take the title.

Seconds get second wind

Weymouth & Portland 2nd 45
Blandford 2nd 0

AFTER a disappointing March, the W&P second team started April in style with victory over league leaders Blandford.

The Seasiders started by exerting extreme pressure on the visitors line until they conceded a penalty try which Lewis Allan converted, and from that moment a strong home side dominated the match.

Matteo Palacidi had an impressive debut crossing for two tries and Andy Bowditch also grabbed a brace. Other tries were scored by; Ben Billington and Dean Parker with Allan converting four times.

Captain Tom Moate and manager Nathan Allan agreed that if the team had played like that all season then winning the league would have been a formality.

***Team**: Tim Comben, Karl Sankey, Rich Polley, Paul Westwood, Glen Winnard, Dre Prudu, Callum Guest, Luc Scadden, Joe Higginbottom, Adam Rogers, Lars Maris, Joe Gibson, Chris Brough, Dan Curley, Elliott Curley, Palacidi, Bowditch, Parker, Billington, Allen, Moate.*

The team followed this victory with a 45-24 win at Poole last Saturday.

Lyme Regis Skittles

No Hopers v Flyers in Nomination Cup final

RESULTS - w/c April 8th:
Ladies: Hot Gossips bt Wild Pins (game given).

Men's Palmer Cup Quarter Final
President's Men 324 Marksmen 340, Tornadoes bt Alleytwits, Rousdon Rebels 342 Roadrunners 368, Wreckers 346 Clueless 353.

Men's Division One George Nomination Cup SF:
No Hopers 297 Trappers 199, Flyers 211 v Clueless 177.

Details of upcoming Cup fixtures and re-arranged games;
Tonight (Weds)
Men's Pairs Semi Finals
Rock Point: K Trott & I Locke; P Liston & P Rattenbury; N Chapman & J Chapman; M Saunders & T Wallis; J Broome & T Mayers; P Grinter & L Dare; S Shaw & G Kent; A Rattenbury & J Fry.

Ship: A Trott & D Rowe; J Sims & B Rattenbury; M Croad & R Bevis; C Kapur & T Eaton; R Bovill & S Smith; P Hodder & L Hodder; N Bearpark & S Beal; P Bright & R Chappell.

Thurs, April 13th
No Hopers v Trappers (rearranged league game), Young Guns v Clueless (rearranged league game).

Weds, April 19th
Roadrunners v British Legion (rearranged league game from March 10th).

Monday 24th April
Ladies Pairs Final (at the Ship Inn): E Bearpark & R Parsons; J Moffit & H Dowling; C Prosser & P Forsey; D Rickard & J West; H Kitcher & A Bearpark; J Wyatt & A Gillings; T Wellman & C Newberry; E Blackmore & T Holmes; S Larcombe & Sarah Churchill.

Date TBA: No Hopers v Trappers (rearranged league game from December 9th).

LADIES	P	Pts	BL
Wootton Wobb	13	20	21
Skittso's	13	18	20
Hot Gossips	13	18	18
Rollercoasters	13	13	16
Smashers	13	13	10
La Crème	13	8	8
Wild Pins	12	8	7
Generations	12	4	4

MEN'S DIV ONE	P	Pts	BL
Marksmen	14	26	18
No Hopers	14	22	16
Flyers	14	18	8
Young Guns	13	12	14
Anthill Mob	14	10	20
Clueless	13	10	10
Trappers	13	10	10
Rousdon Reb	15	8	20
Wreckers	14	8	8

MEN'S DIV TWO	P	Pts	BL
Miscellaneous	12	16	8
Roadrunners	10	15	12
President's Men	12	15	8
Tornadoes	12	12	12
Alleytwits	12	10	18
British Legion	11	7	8
Shakers	11	5	12

Pb's for trio

THERE was great weather for the Osprey Sprint Triathlon at the weekend and this was reflected in the trio of Pure Endurance Tri Endurance club members who took part and all records PBs.

The event consisted of a 300m indoor pool swim, 17k bike ride and 5k run.

Results: Luke Reed - Swim 04:53mins, Bike 32:12mins, Run 18:58mins - Total 57:41mins 7th Overall (4th Age Group). Dean Churchill - Swim 05:02, Bike 34:41mins , Run 20:35mins - Total 1hr 02:10mins 20th/6th AG. Andrew Dare - Swim 05:41mins, Bike 38:09mins, Run 23:25mins - Total 1hr 09:50mins 65th/20th AG.

Bees News - Bridport FC

WITH STUART BROOM

Bees find their sting at last

FOLLOWING a fallow period of ten games without a win, Bridport Reserves have produced two consecutive performances in the Dorset Premier League that have cheered their boss Shaun Annetts.

The 5-0 drubbing by Hamworthy Rec led to the former goalkeeper removing the kid gloves he has been wearing for most of this season as he looked to coax his young side, many of them teenagers, into adult football.

An understanding of what was required was instilled into the side in no uncertain terms after that game, and it appears to have been taken on board with two draws against useful opposition.

Gillingham Town Reserves 2
Bridport Reserves 2

ANNETTS, who had been rueing the absence of a midfielder that could win tackles in midfield, believes he has found the answer in 16-year-old Leon Wood who signed on deadline day ahead of the Gills match.

He was outstanding, not only winning tackles and headers, but he also set up the two goals and is a player Annetts says is, without doubt, one for the future.

Playing up the slope the Bees defence were caught dwelling on the ball inside their own 18-yard box inside the first five minutes, and Stephen Wingrove pounced to fire the Gills into the lead.

The Bees showed great character for the remainder of the half and created a couple of chances that came to nothing, whilst keeper Kieron Park kept the visitors in the game with one outstanding save. The opposition had already turned away celebrating when Park suddenly flashed across goal to tip the ball around the post.

Bridport equalised early in the second half when Wood spotted Sam Handyside's run down the left and sent him free. He took one touch before slotting the ball beyond the keeper.

Minutes later another Wood picked out Ali Kamara's and the striker produced a great finish to give the Bees the lead.

Gillingham produced an equally good move to equalise with 20 minutes left with Wingrove again providing the finish.

Bridport had to thank Billy Evans for two wonderful clearances to ensure a well-earned point.

Annetts said: "Leon Wood was outstanding, whilst both Kieron Park and Billy Evans deserve mentions.

Bridport Res 3 Westland Sports 3

THE Reserves appeared to have retained their manager's stinging words onboard as they swept into a 3-0 interval lead, and although the powerful opposition restored parity in the second half, Annetts was overall pleased with his side's progress.

"After a disjointed opening 15 minutes, the rest of the first half was the best we have played this season."

Bridport took the lead when Alfie Ward found Sam Handyside and he struck a superb shot that the keeper did well to parry. Despite being surrounded by defenders, Ali Kamara reacted well to pounce on the rebound to score with a great finish.

They increased their lead when Josh Hull was upended just outside the area and Dan Peart, smashed the free kick into the top corner.

Just before the break, the Bees were awarded the first of three penalties in the game, and Peart stepped up to give his side a three-goal cushion.

In the changing room Annetts had warned about the physical aerial challenge that they were likely to meet in the second half, and it wasn't long before Westlands pulled a goal back when Matt Watson rose above the Bees defence to head home.

Bridport could have regained their three goal cushion soon after when Josh Hull was tripped in the box, but this time Peart's penalty was saved.

This proved to be the turning point as Sports gained impetus from the reprieve, and when Evans was robbed as he tried shield a ball out for a goal kick, the ball was pulled back for Leo Hayward to score.

They should have equalised from the penalty spot when Jake Mansley was harshly penalised for pulling when an opponent backed into him. However, justice was done as Park made a wonderful save.

However, Westlands were not to be denied and Dwayne Forshaw fired home the equaliser.

The Bees boss said: "I would have taken a point before the game, but having been 3-0 up and the possibility of leading 4-1, it feels like a loss. It was a shame we didn't put on the same performance in the second half as we did the first."

He also had words of thanks for subs Henry Davy and Jake Rowland who because of the situation did not get minutes on the pitch. "Their attitude and encouragement was first class, and I owe them some minutes in our last two matches."

Annetts was pleased to report that he had seen a bit of a change in his players' attitude and discipline over the two games:"I've been very impressed, and hope that we take that sort of level into our final two games."

Promotion quest on course

Bridport A 6 Portland Town B 0

BRIDPORT A continued their quest for promotion from the Dorset Division Four with another excellent performance, despatching a strong, physical Portland B side.

It wasn't long before they took control of the game and were rewarded with an opening goal from Josh Hunter, who quickly doubled their lead with a tap-in before Brandon Scadding struck just before half time.

Bridport increased their lead after the break from a powerful Rhys Hughes-Williams strike, who was having a commanding game in midfield alongside Callum Middleton and Rhys Hayter.

The home side could have been further ahead but Callan Strelley's lob over the keeper dropped just the wrong side of the post.

Hunter secured his hat-trick and Scadding added his second with a fine second goal, to leave Bridport two points behind the leading two who play their final game of the season next week against opposition from the bottom four.

With the Bees having three games in hand on the top two, victories from two their final four games would see them clinch the title.

Help required for youth teams

BRIDPORT Youth FC are looking for an existing parent of the current team, or indeed a new face to get involved with the management and running of the Under 11 or Under 16 teams for next season 2017/2018.

Full support and training is supplied, funded by the club.

Cricket

Busy summer ahead at Uplyme & Lyme Regis CC

Uplyme & Lyme Regis Cricket Club are set to start a new season. Indoor nets are underway at the Woodroffe School Sports Hall from 5.30 -7pm on Wednesday evenings.

Old and new members are very welcome to come along and sign up for the club that will be running 1st and 2nd XIs in the C Division of the Devon League East. Both teams have new skippers. James Whetlor will be leading the firsts whilst Dave Matthews will be running the seconds.

■ **NEW SKIPPER: James Whetlor**

The 1st XI have secured the services of **Liam Gorfin** from the Deepdene cricket club, Melbourne Australia who is due at the end of the month.

The first league matches are on Saturday, May 6th when the 1st XI travel to Cullompton and the seconds host Kentisbeare .

Spirit of Cricket

THE club is providing opportunities for all ages, abilities and genders to play the game.

This season sees the start of the Dorset 25/25 Sunday League designed to introduce young players to adult cricket and to bring back older players to the game.

Ideal for Dads and sons and daughters to play, the game is 25 overs per side with a short break between innings and will be much shorter than the traditional matches.

Teams will play in coloured sponsored clothing with Uplyme grateful for the support given by club sponsor Lyme Bay Holidays. With the use of an orange ball the games promise to be great fun.

The underlying factor is that games will be played 'in the spirit of cricket' with the emphasis on participation for the younger players, giving them the chance to bat and bowl as well as field.

All Stars Cricket

UPLYME are promoting the development of youth cricket more than ever this season with a number of initiatives.

The first of which is ALL STARS, aimed at getting five-eight year olds into the game. To take part parents need to visit the ECB website www.allstarscricket.co.uk and sign-up their children for an eight-week programme starting on Friday, May 19th from 4-5pm.

As part of the package each player receives a rucksack, a tee shirt, a cap, a bat and ball and a water bottle.

They have the challenge of earning stars as they develop new skills each week under the guidance of coaches and activators.

Women and Girls Softball

THIS season Uplyme have the services of another Level 2 Coach, Emily Baker who will be offering opportunities for girls to play softball cricket on a regular basis in various county tournaments and move onto hardball cricket if they so wish.

Training sessions will be on Friday nights from 5.15 pm.

Junior Boys Hardball

AS in previous seasons Uplyme will have two sides in the West Dorset junior League.

Hardball sessions for Under 11 players start on Friday, April 28th from 5.15 to 6.15pm. Matches are held on Monday evenings.

The Under 13 side will continue to play on Thursday evenings in the Dorset League and train in the indoor nets at The Woodroffe School on Wednesday nights from 4pm.

For more details of all the club activities contact Eddie Clarke Level 2 Coach and Club Welfare Officer 01297 443050. edandjoc@btinternet.com

Bridport Skittles

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday, April 17th.

Knock Out Cup (semi-finals)
Tuesday, April 18th
Loders Arms - Bangers v The Dingles.
Weds, April 19th
Woodman – Dingbats v Rejects.

Nomination Cup (Semi-Finals)
Tuesday 18th April
Lord Nelson – Wanderers v Alleycats.
Thursday, April 20th
Ilchester Arms - The Dingles v Shipfaced.

Losers Cup A&B Final
Thursday, April 20th
Bradpole Club - Nelson Nobblers v Rockets.

Division A	Pld	Pts
Shipfaced	18	35
Rockets	18	24
Masters	17	23
Denhay	18	20
Wanderers	17	18
Rejects	18	17
Nelson Nobblers	17	16
Rough Eight	18	16
Broadoak	18	14
Slingers	18	13
U Know the Blokes	16	8
Lively Lads	17	6

Division B	Pld	Pts
Miss the Ball	17	25
The Dingles	17	23
Countrymen	16	18
Originals	16	18
Dingbats	15	16
Survivors	16	16
Lost in Time	15	15
Outsiders	16	15
Bangers	16	12
Castouts	17	12
Aussies Lot	15	6

Division C	Pld	Pts
Gerryatrics	18	32
NBC	17	26
Pioneers	18	24
LHS	17	20
Wickers	17	20
Unknowns	17	16
Whiskey Chasers	16	16
Stingers	17	15
Yo Yo's	18	11
Brandy Snaps	17	10
Groundhogs	15	8

Division D	Pld	Pts
Alcoholics	17	32
Strawpeedoes	17	30
Featherbeds	16	23
BFC	17	22
Alleycats	16	20
Hidden Talent	15	11
Firebirds	16	10
Let em Roll	14	10
Pinbashers	14	10
Offcuts	14	8

Highest Individual League Score (92) - M Tozer (BFC); M Huxter (Broadoak); D Alley (Let em Roll).

Medal winners (91) - M. Studley (Shipfaced) & D Wyatt (Masters).

Medal winners (90) - W Huxter (Lively Lads).

Scores of 90 & over in Cup matches — D Smith 94 (Lively Lads).

Highest Lady Individual League (86)score -S Luter (Yo Yo's).

Dunns Trophy Leaders — N Willcox (Rejects) 15 points; D Wyatt (Masters) A Hutchings (Rough Eight) & J Burwood (Gerryatrics) all 12 points.

Echo Rose Bowl Leaders — G Legg (Brandy Snaps) with 18 points; S Luter (Yo Yo's) with 15 points; C Horton (Pinbashers) with 12 points.

Bridport Darts

Poachers pinch title

Division One	Pld	Pts
Rob's Robbers	18	35
Well Hung Clocks	18	26
BSC	18	24
Nomads	18	21
Hands of Time	18	20
Five Sticky Fingers	18	20
Noth'n But Treble	18	12
Nags Head A	18	10
Les Miserables	18	7
Rubber Johns	18	5

180s; Tony Young 10, Terry Prowse 7, Nigel Lamb, Ryan Cross & Steve Smith 5, Alan Parker, Nigel Lamb & Mark Munro & all 4, seven players x3, 13 players x2, 20 players x1.

Division Two	Pld	Pts
The Stingers	18	30
Young Darters	18	27
Respect-de-Bull	18	24
Odds or Us	18	23
One for the Vikings	18	23
Elders	18	17
No Direction	18	10
Anchor Five	18	9
Dat Team	18	9
Otter Rotters	18	8

180s; Shane Parker 5, Stuart Alner 4, Andy Reid 3, Ashley Parker, Paul Moye, Simon Moye & Dan Rawlings all x2, 15 players x1.

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Poachers	18	27
Mis Fits	18	26
The Surgeons	18	24
Dart Vaders	18	23
Midnight Runners	18	19
Anchor Vale Viewers	18	16
Flashes Fives	18	16
Tiger Bees	18	13
Royal Hawks	18	8
Time Bombs	18	8

180s; Paul Gumbrill 3, Danny Sorrell 2, seven players all x 1.

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Wicked Team Name	18	29
No Chance	18	27
Dodgers	18	23
The Nameless	17	21
-1-11	18	21
Whamo	18	17
Odds & Sods	18	14
Hopeful Bashers	18	13
Sorted Odds	18	12
The Royal Nuts	18	1

180s; Micky Brock 2, Andy Page, Paul Bearpark, Paul Lewis, T.Bird, Billy Hallett & Roly Steer all x1.

Ladies Div One	Pld	Pts
Anchor Aces	24	46
Queens Bees	24	38
Arrows Awry	24	37
Sue's Rebels	24	32
Clocking On	24	31
Odd One Out	23	30
Queenies OTC	24	24
Castaways	24	23
Against the Odds	24	19
Charlie's Angels	24	18
Don's Damsels	24	12
Good Mates	24	10
Tiger Stripes	23	7
Drunking Aware	24	7

180s; Janet Collins, Sue Brock, Liz Vowells, Wendy Schollar & Kate Loasby all 1.

Young Blues in exciting draw

Bridport U13 5
Wareham 5

BRIDPORT were up against it with no reserves, and were two tries down until a fine passage of play put Sidney Peck over.

The Swans responded with a quick try, but with Henry Mason continually winning ball against the head, Ernest Chaney and Toby Pattemore sped away to level at 3-3 at the half time.

With fresh players, the Swans scored two more tries, but the pace of Oliver Hansford-Harvey enabled him to cross the line twice to level the game at 5-5.

The Blues last game of the season is at Trowbridge.

West Bay Sea Angling Club

Dancey claims Chesil title

NINETY one anglers signed on for the 45th Chesil Champs hosted by West Bay Sea Angling Club and sponsored by The Angling Centre West Bay on Sunday (April 9th).

The competition was fished between Burton Bradstock in the west, to Dragon's Teeth, Abbotsbury to the east and once again included the East pier at West Bay to accommodate those less able to fish the beaches.

The competitors enjoyed a wonderful day weather wise, with those not catching fish at least catching the sun.

After six hours of fishing 22 anglers had managed to catch 45kg 623g of weighable fish. Species caught were; plaice, dogfish, gurnard, scad, rockling and smoothound.

Ian Dancey from Waterloovile was the winner, his nine dogfish weighing a total of 6kg 70g. Runner up was Rory Eastlake with 5kg 744g and third, Rob Marshall with three dogfish and four plaice.

Top lady on the day was Joan Johns who caught a scad of 362 g.

As no junior managed to catch weighable fish it was decided to draw the winner out of the hat and the lucky junior was Matthew Taylor.

The flatfish pool was won by Marshall with a plaice of 1kg 673g, and the round fish pool by Saul Page with a smoothhound of 1kg 701g.

Dancey, Eastlake and Marshall won their share of a very healthy £375 super pool in addition to the top prize of £250 for the winner, £150 (2nd) and £100 (3rd).

Cash prizes were awarded down to eighth position, and there was also a superb prize table for the top ten anglers and top lady to pick from.

All those that came back to the presentation and did not manage to weigh fish in were entered into the no fish draw.

The top ten places were as follows: 1st Ian Dancey (6.700kg); 2nd Rory Eastlake (5.744kg); 3rd Rob Marshall (4.996kg); 4th Joe Arch (4.508kg); 5th Saul Page (4.257kg); 6th Mike Taylor (2.753kg); 7th Dave Lane (2.600kg); 8th Terry Hartnell (2.412kg); 9th D Crump (2.234kg); 10th Julian hambrook (2.227kg); Top Lady Joan Johns (362g); Top Junior Matthew Taylor.

■ **CHESIL CHAMP:** Winner Ian Dancey (left) receives the trophy and prize from Tom Marley of the Angling Centre West Bay.

West Bay SAC would like to thank their sponsors who put up the main cash prizes: The Angling Centre West Bay, and Style Tiles for providing the ladies' prize together with Pure Fishing, Daiwa, Tronix, Walker Masterline, Drennan International, Leeda, Anyfish Anywhere, Kiddy Wholesale, Morrisons, Swift Fishing Tackle, Vass, Svendsen Sports, Devon Baits (Martin Cocks Ltd), Otterdeane Products, Whitby, Breakaway Tackle, Martin Jones, and Tracey Perry & Adam Cullingford for donating prizes.

The club would also like to thank Bridport Football Club for the use of the Beehive for the presentation.

Bridport & West Dorset Indoor Bowls Club

Legg suffers the highs and lows in finals

ANNIE Legg dominated the Bridport & West Dorset Indoor Bowls Club's finals weekend with mixed results, winning two and losing two.

She had to fight off a late charge from Francis Hewett before winning the Ladies Singles title 21-18.

Having taken an 18-10 lead, Hewitt produced a great fightback, and it took a one count on the final end for Legg to clinch it.

The pair teamed up in the Ladies Pairs final and had a seemingly easy 15-6 lead over Lyn Craddock & Barbara Jenkins, but Craddock & Jenkins produced an incredible 3, 2, 2, 2, 1 finish to take the title 16-15.

There was further disappointment for Legg when Mike Long got the better of her in the Two Wood final with some great drawing woods to win 15-10.

However, with Keith Brooks leading superbly, Legg got on the winning trail again against Brian Galpin & Margaret Clapp in the Four Wood Mixed Pairs final.

Clapp & Galpin only scored one shot over the first 14 ends and threw in the towel with four ends left, trailing 20-1.

A one count on the last end gave Pamela Daters & Chris Thorne a 15-13 win in the Two Wood Mixed Pairs over Margaret Pestelle & Ivor Parker, whilst Martin & Steven Grier won an exciting Club Pairs Final 16-15 against Galpin & Parker.

Leading 6-1 early on the Grier's held the advantage until the 16th end when a four count gave Galpin & Parker the lead for the first time 14.13.

However, an immediate three count reply saw the Griers home though.

As expected home advantage proved decisive in the **Dorset Over 60s** Mens final when Bridport's Men were well beaten by Dolphin A (Poole) playing on their own rink.

Bridport Golf

BY PETER CROWTER

Warm sunshine brings out the best

THE warm, sunny weather for the men's Sunday competition was on a par with that at Augusta and the Masters players would have been very happy with some of the Bridport nett scores.

The **Lombard PGA Qualifier** is a Medal and the first and second nett scores in all three divisions were in the 60s. Brian Savery and Grant Rist certainly had fun in the sun both scoring an amazing nett 64 with Savery winning after countback.

The two higher divisions were both won with nett scores of 67 and in Division One this was carded by Marc Harwood and Kevin Jones with the former winning after count-back. The top man in Division Two, with the same nett score, was Tony Burt.

Results: *Division One 1st (acb) Marc Harwood 78-11=67, 2nd Kevin Jones 76-9=67, 3rd Pat Hart 82-12=70.*

Division Two – 1st Tony Burt 83-16=67, 2nd Mannie Wellman 87-18=69, 3rd (acb) Martin Horton 84-13=71.

Division Three – 1st (acb) Brian Savery 84-20=64, 2nd Grant Rist 86-22=64, 3rd (acb) Steve Battrick 98-28=70.

Savery and Rist received a two-shot handicap cut. Burt, Wellman, Harwood and Jones were cut by one stroke.

Veteran's Section

FIFTY-one veterans enjoyed a beautiful spring morning for their Thursday competition which was the second round of the **Holmes Cup** which incorporates an eclectic competition, and most would say is the premier competition on the vet's calendar.

A Medal competition, off the white tees, and held over six rounds, the total of the player's best three rounds to count.

The best nett scores came from Division One where Peter Marshall was the leader after count-back scoring 77-9=68. Runner-up was Ed Hanson 81-13=68. Dougie Howells took third place with 90-19=71 and fourth was Marcus Beresford 88-15=73.

Peter Davies was the winner of Division Two scoring 92-21=71. Second was Dave Boggis with 93-21=72. Count-back determined the next two places putting Terry Garrett third with 100-26=74 and fourth Glyn Peach 102-28=74.

Bridport defeated visitors TAUNTON & PICKERIDGE 5-1 last Tuesday (April 4th.

Ladies' Section *by Di Neal*

THE Saturday and Tuesday ladies played either an **EG Medal** or, for those with a higher handicap, a **Qualifying Stableford**.

The best score of the two days was by Wendy Newton from Division Three who carded a nett 77.

Results *- Division One: 1st Judy Walters 95-16=79, 2nd Ruth Donovan. 97-17=80.*

Division Two: 1st Liz Thompson 101-23=78, 2nd Jane White 109-29=80.

Division Three: 1st Wendy Newton 112-35=77, 2nd Avril Brown 112-30=82

The qualifying Stableford was won by Carole Hedley (31 points).

Lyme Golf

Sonny floors the rest

THE **April Medal** produced some excellent scores none better than Paul 'Sonny' Liston who, after a circumspect start, accelerated and produced some good steady shots to card a nett 66 to win Division One ahead of Simon Doyle, 67 and George Skellern 68 in 3rd.

Division Two belonged to Matt Brotherton as he played sensibly on the back nine to win with 67 from Mark Thirlwell in 2nd with 68 and Geoff Filtness 3rd with 70.

It was also **Medal** day for the LADIES and with the best score of the day, which included two birdies, was by Jenny Scott with nett 72 to win Division One, while Jane Dixon and Di Smith both tied on 74, only for Jane to win it on countback.

Division Two winner Ronny Turner also carded the best score of the day - 72 to fulfill her promise after a brilliant front nine. Lizzie Linnert and Carol Ponchaud were 2nd and 3rd respectively on countback, both with nett 78s.

The **Junior Order of Merit** saw a scintillating performance from Mannie Wellman as he played superbly on the front nine to accumulate a score of nett 65.

Zac Mudford had an exceptional back nine including a birdie on 14 to finish 2nd with 68, from Dominic Beardwood 72.

Lyme Regis Pool

Table	Pld	Pts
Pot Nots	14	33
Wozo's Warriors	13	33
Smack the Rack	15	28
Hunters Hot Pots	13	27
Drunken Sailors	13	19
Old Cobbies	14	18
Nags Head Trotters	14	15
Real Talbot	14	6
Ranger & Friends	12	3

Lyme Regis Darts

Current table	Pld	Pts
Rousdon Club	19	38
Nags Head A	22	37
Clockadoodledoo	23	36
Nags Z	22	28
Rock Point A	17	25
Hunters Lodge	21	19
Four Play	20	19
Royal Standard	20	16
Cobb Arms	20	13
Talbot Arms	20	12
Half an Octopus	22	10
Janners	20	7
See you Next Thurs	18	4

180s: T.Prowse 10, R.Cross 8, T.Bond, B.Grainger & T.Young 5, D.Herbert & R.Powell 4, G.Knight 3, R.Coombe 2, 17 players x1.

Beam & Brid Pool

Final table	Pld	Pts
Kingzmen	18	112
Pooligans	18	101
Ringers	18	99
We Need Help	18	97
Longshots	18	96
Pocket Rockets	18	96
Brake Failures	18	88
Heads Up	18	87
Bradpole Club	18	76
Nothing Like Us	18	50

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INSIDE: Local sport round-up

Laird encouraged by continued progress

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ALTHOUGH disappointed with the result, Dorchester Town boss Craig Laird is pleased with the progress with his team both on and off the field following their 1-1 draw with Kings Lynn at The Avenue on Saturday.

"We're all disappointed, but the lads were disappointed they didn't win, which considering where we were a few weeks ago is great, because then they would have been happy with a draw."

Laird was pleased that his side were finally getting to gel as a team as they get to play more with each other,

"It's going to take time I know for the players to understand their individual jobs, but we're slowly getting there.

"I thought we got forward well, particularly the second half when we started to take the game to them instead of just defending. I thought we competed well and looked a solid side. Sometimes you have to grind out results. It was disappointing but I was glad the lads were also disappointed which is a good mindset."

Having broken the deadlock through a Jake Mawford goal on 76 minutes, the Magpies saw their advantage cancelled out by a penalty awarded against Toby Down that also saw him receive a straight red card, something that the county town manager thought looked harsh.

"It's upsetting that we had three points taken away from us with what was a very soft penalty for which only the referee knows what he gave it for, but we need to look at the video before commenting further because only the referee knows why he awarded it."

Laird was pleased that his charges had listened to his half time talk and the need to make runs to break down their highline defending which resulted in Jake Mawford's goal.

"I thought it was a great finish; it was a bouncy pitch and the ball could have bounced over; but I thought he took it really, really well and showed great composure.

"That really should have won us the game and that is why we are disappointed because the referee's decision has cost us two points which could be important at the moment. It feels like a loss."

The Magpies boss resisted the opportunity to use all his substitutes explaining: "I only made one substitution, when Tom Blair who went down with cramp, because I felt everyone was playing well and coping with what was in front of them, and didn't think it was our place to change things.

"When when we went down to 10 men we switched to two up front and three in midfield and went more attacking, and I think it worked. We pinned them back a bit and managed the last few minutes better than we have since I came. It's only little steps but we are getting there.

Reflecting on the performance of loanee Kyle Egan from Exeter City he said: "He's a proper full back. I think we've got a good football team here now with round pegs in round holes and I can look behind me now (at the substitutes bench) and see a number of different alternatives if I want.

He also had encouraging words about striker Phil Ormrod. "Phil has done a great job and given us that bit of strength up front. I rate him very highly. He's maybe not scoring the goals he would like at the moment but we aren't creating chances for him to score just now, but as the team develop we will get more players around him."

■ **PICK THAT ONE OUT:** Linnets defender Conor Marshall can do nothing about Jake Mawford's delicate lob into the top corner of the net that gave Dorchester the lead. *Photo by PHIL STANDFIELD*

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